

## FLINT LEADS FOR SENATOR WITH 47 VOTES

### THE SENATE

**The result of the balloting for U. S. Senator in the Senate was as follows: Flint 16, Knight 6, Bard 7, Fisk 5, Bell 4, John D. Daly 1.**

### THE ASSEMBLY

**The result of the balloting in the Assembly for U. S. Senator was as follows: Flint 31, Knight 15, Fisk 14, Bard 15, Bell 4, Brooks 1. Necessary for choice on joint ballot, 61.**

## NOMINATIONS ARE MADE.

### SPEECHES MADE IN SENATE.

**Candidates For Senator Have Their Names Presented.**

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—When the time for nominating candidates for United States Senator arrived today, a large gathering of spectators had assembled in both houses. Lobbies and galleries were filled with representative people from all portions of the State and loud was the applause when a responsive chord was touched among the partisans.

Precisely at noon all other business was put aside in the Senate and Assembly that the clerks might read the instructions governing the election of California's representative.

#### NOMINATES BARD.

The first Senator to rise for the purpose of placing a name before the Upper House was Dr. Rowell of Fresno.

He urged the re-election of Senator Thomas R. Bard, saying in part: "Six years ago I presented the name of Thomas R. Bard in this Senate Chamber as a candidate for United States Senator. At the close of that long and memorable contest, which ended in his election, I promised for him a faithful and intelligent attention to duties, a statesmanlike judgment on national and international questions, fidelity to every interest of California and courteous and generous personal treatment of all Republicans regardless of all factional affiliations. I predicted for him high standing among his associates at Washington. My promises and predictions have been fully realized. Almost from the moment of his advent in the Senate his influence in both great and small affairs has been evident.

#### HONOR FOR STATE.

"Senator Bard has earned a re-election. His election would heal factional differences. It would satisfy every business interest of the State. It would reinforce our delegation in Congress and strengthen the national administration at Washington in all its efforts for good government. It would be creditable to the Republican party. It would confer honor upon Senator Bard and reflect honor upon the State. His defeat will cast a shadow upon Republican politics in this State that will take a generation to efface.

#### AWAIT OUTCOME.

"Successful or defeated, he will remain the foremost citizen of California, noble in character, strong in his adhesion to absolute right and honored by every his-minded citizen of California.

"Mr. President, Senator Bard's friends and the people of California, await the outcome of this contest with faith in his ultimate vindication and election. Again I present the name of Thomas R. Bard."

Bard's nomination was seconded by

### SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

**Clever Speeches Are Made For the Candidates.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—At noon Assemblyman Houser of Los Angeles introduced a resolution asking election of a United States Senator made the order of business.

ried unanimously, after which Prescott announced that nominations would be in order.

#### GEO. A. KNIGHT.

Assemblyman Rolley of Eureka, placed George Knight in nomination. He said in part: "It affords me keen pleasure to have the privilege and honor of placing in nomination for the most exalted legislative position in the world, a gentleman who is the peer of any man in California. I am more than pleased that the opportunity is afforded me to nominate for United States Senator a citizen from California who is known to the people from one end of the State to the other. It is our solemn duty to elect a man who is broad enough to represent the entire State of California; a man who knows California and who is known by her people from San Diego to Del Norte, and from the Pacific to the Nevada line. Have we such a man? Yes, and the man is Theodore Roosevelt's personal friend, George A. Knight, of California."

"Gentlemen of the Assembly, it is my opinion that of all the men who have been suggested for election as United States Senator by this Legislature, either through the press, by the public speakers or by the private citizens, that George A. Knight is the first and real choice of a great majority of the citizens of the State. George A. Knight is a man known not only to all of California but throughout this great country of ours."

#### SENATOR BARD.

Assemblyman Perkins of Hueneme, next nominated Senator Thomas R. Bard. He spoke of Bard's work in Congress and declared he had been faithful to his trust and should be returned to Congress. He said that Bard was an ideal official.

#### FRANK FLINT.

Assemblyman Houser of Los Angeles nominated Flint. He said: "In accordance with the requirements of the law, the Legislature is met today for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. No higher duty devolves upon us during our respective Legislative terms, and it should be with a realization of a heavy responsibility that we proceed to the performance of our duty in this regard."

#### THE SOUTH.

"Southern California, with her immense area, with her splendid length of coast line, with her excellent harbors and her varied industries—offering vastly from those of the middle and northern sections of the State, needs and is entitled to represent her in the United States Senate, a man who is fully alive to the situation."

#### BROAD MAN.

"Such a man we have in the person of Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles. Broad of intellect, filled with noble purpose, a man of sterling character and unimpeachable integrity, he is a profound student in the law and has an accurate and scientific knowledge of Statescraft."

#### FOR LOS ANGELES.

"In behalf of the district I represent, in behalf of the vast majority of the citizens of the peerless city of Los Angeles, in behalf of the imperial county of Los Angeles, I have the honor to present for your consideration as a candidate for the high office of United States Senator the name of Frank P. Flint."

Assemblyman John J. Burke of Oakland was the principal second of Frank Flint and spoke as follows: "Long before the election of the members constituting this thirty-sixth session of the Legislature, I have been a

### ABE RUEF GOES TO FLINT.

**San Francisco Boss Turns Over Twenty of His Votes.**

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The strength of Abe Ruef's following in the Legislature has been thrown to Frank Flint for United States Senator.

This action was taken this morning in a caucus held just before the Houses convened.

As a result of the caucus Flint will receive twenty votes, as follows:

Senators Bauer, Bunkers, French, Haskins, Keane, Markey and Nelson; Assemblymen Anthony, Atkinson, Beckett, Boyle, Cullen, Hartman, Lucey, McNamara, Meinke, Mindham, Severance, Strohl and Vogel.

McGowan of the San Francisco delegation said that he would vote for Knight, according to a pledge, he had made, but if the latter did not win on the first two ballots he would go over to Flint.

### ANOTHER WAR IS FEARED.

**Turkey and Bulgaria Privately Preparing For a Conflict.**

LONDON, January 10.—The active preparations already begun in Turkey and Bulgaria for a possible war this year was fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan courts.

This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals, writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for eventualities.

Large shipments of arms and ammunition have been made and recruits from Asia Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for service in the Turkish army.

The Bulgarian and Greek bands in Macedonia are increasing daily and are fighting each other and the Turks.

This three-cornered guerilla warfare threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring.

"But," concludes the minister, "whether or not there will be real war between Turkey and Bulgaria in the spring, I am not prophet enough to say. Unless certain powers think the time is opportune, war may be postponed this year, as last, but in any event we are a year nearer the inevitable conflict."



GEORGE A. KNIGHT.



FRANK P. FLINT.

### BALLOT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

**How the Members of the Lower House Voted.**

ASSEMBLY, SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The vote on roll call in the Assembly was:

Flint—Anthony, Americh, Atkinson, Barnes, Beardslee, Beckett, Bliss, Boyle, Burke, Cleveland, Cooper, Cullen, Devlin, Goodrich, Hartman, Houser, Johnson, McCartney, McKenney, Meinke, Mindham, Severance, Slaven, Stanton, Strohl, Thompson, Transue, Vogel, Waste, Wick-ersham, Prescott. Total, 31.

Bard—Amerigo, Burge, Chandler, Cromwell, Dorsey, Drew, Ellis, Estupillo, Johnstone, Jury, King, Perkins, Eyle, Strabridge, Weyand. Total, 15.

Knight—Branstetter, Busick, Coghlan, Creighton, Held, Lynch, Maxwell, McGowan, Moore, O'Brien, Pfeiffer, Rolley, Treadwell, Walsh. Total, 14.

Fisk—Bates, Coyle, Duryea, Espey, Gans, Gates, Jarvis, Jones of San Francisco, Lucey, McNamara, Mitchell, Olmstead, Tripp, Whiting. Total, 14.

Bell—Hawkins, Jones of Tuolumne, Lumley, Pryor. Total, 4.

Brooks—John.

Daly—None.

Knights—None.

Senators—None.

Assemblymen—None.

County—None.

City—None.

### FLINT A SURE WINNER.

**How the Alameda County Delegation Voted.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The indications are that Frank P. Flint will be elected United States Senator.

The first ballot shows that he has a very strong lead—47 votes in both Houses.

On joint ballot, 61 votes are necessary to a choice, and it now appears that when there is a break in the ranks of the opposition, Mr. Flint will have but little trouble in securing the necessary fourteen votes to elect him.

The general opinion here is that Flint will win out easily.

The Alameda county vote was as follows:

Flint—Walsh.

Bard—Strobridge.

Flint—Bliss, Burke, Waste.

Fisk—Bates, Espey.

SENATE.

Knight—Leavitt.

Bard—Mattos.

Flint—Simpson.

Mr. Luskens was absent.

Oxnard was not nominated.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 10.—The division of Russian warships commanded by Rear-Admiral Botrofsky, which left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, Sunday, has been sighted heading for this port. Later in the day the seven ships under Admiral Botrofsky's command, the cruisers Oleg, Izmail, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grom and Blagovest, arrived here.

### OXNARD MAKES A STATEMENT.

**Tells Why His Name Was Not Presented Today.**

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The reason for the name of Henry T. Oxnard not being presented to the Legislature is contained in the following letter which was given out by his friends at the last moment:

"Dear Sirs:—I have many friends among the members of the Legislature who have expressed an intention of voting for me, but being interested in securing the Senatorship for Southern California and in pursuance of the policy under which I have been acting for some time, my name will not be formally presented to the Legislature today, nor will my friends be asked to vote for me until after a ballot or two has been taken."

"I have arrived at this conclusion through fear that a multiplicity of candidates from Southern California, in the preliminary balloting, might endanger its interests. However, should neither of the leading candidates secure the support necessary to elect I shall expect my friends to be given an opportunity to observe their preference for me."

(Signed) "H. T. OXNARD."

PACIFIC LINER

SAILS FOR CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Pacific Mail liner China sailed today for the Orient with a full cargo, about 100 passengers and \$2,500,000 in gold for Japan. Among her passengers were Bishop E. C. Partridge and wife, who are going to Kobe, and Lieutenant R. A. Counts, U. S. N. bound for Honolulu.

### SENATORS GO ON RECORD.

**Flint Has a Good Lead of Sixteen in Senate.**

SENATE, SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The ballots cast by the Senate on roll call were:

For Flint—Bauer, Bunkers, Carter, French, Hahn, Haskins, Keane, Lynch, Markey, Muentner, Nelson, Pendleton, Rambo, Savage, Simpson, Ward. Total—16.

For Knight—Irish, Leavitt, McKee, Ralston, Rush, Selva. Total—6.

For Bard—Anderson, Belshaw, Broughton, Greenwell, Leake, Mattos, Rowell. Total—7.

For Fisk—Coggins, Shortridge, Wolfe, Woodward, Wright. Total—5.

For Bell—Curtin, Diggs, Emmons, Sanford. Total—4.

For John P. Daly—1.

Knights—None.

Senators—None.

Assemblymen—None.

County—None.

City—None.

Flint—None.

Bard—None.

Fisk—None.

Bell—None.







# HOWARD'S PLAN TO SETTLE WATER QUESTION

## Favors Municipal Ownership and Says City Without Competition Can Make Success of Business--Declares Competition Would Destroy City's Plant as Well as Competitor--Declares Against Bay Cities Proposition.

Councilman John L. Howard last night delivered himself of a masterly address on the water question, analyzing the present conditions with keen judgment and showing without prejudice or passion the exact condition Oakland is confronting.

The address was not an attack upon the Bay Cities scheme nor was it laudatory of the Contra Costa Water Company. Councilman Howard took rather a middle course with the hope of averting a struggle which he predicts will come near bankrupting the city.

Mr. Howard dealt in facts and figures which were pronounced by President Dornin and others unanswerable. In the opinion of many the address was the most profound exposition of the water question since municipal ownership has been agitated.

The first conclusion drawn by Councilman Howard is that some of the people of this community demand municipal ownership. He next claimed by figures that without competition the city would make money, being able to serve its patrons with water at a cost of about 7 cents per 1000 gallons as compared with 14 cents per 1000 gallons now.

His next set of figures show that if the Contra Costa Water Company and the City of Oakland engage in the business of supplying the people of Oakland with water that both concerns will lose money. He estimates the Contra Costa Water Company would lose \$149,000 a year as against a loss of \$32,000 on the city's part.

The next conclusion arrived at by the speaker was that if the City of Oakland was to be a success as an owner of a water plant that it could only do so by having exclusive control of the field and to get that exclusive control the only way was to buy the Contra Costa Water plant, which would be submitted to a board of arbitration for appraisement.

Councilman Howard stated he was in favor of giving the Contra Costa Water Company 48 or 72 hours to answer. There was no action taken on Mr. Howard's suggestions but there will be probably at the next meeting of the Council.

### HOWARD'S SPEECH.

Mr. Howard's speech is as follows: "In the discussion of the water question the Council has reached a point where it seems necessary and advisable that those members who have given serious thought to the problem should state their convictions and the reasons that underlie those convictions.

"The community is approaching a situation which in more senses than one may be so grave as to call for the present exercise of the coolest judgment and of the best business discretion. "Passion, prejudice and thoughtless enthusiasm should be put aside in the presence of this question, and there should be substituted a careful analysis of conditions and a thoughtful study of consequences, to the end that whatever steps may be taken shall prove of lasting benefit to the city, and not a source of perpetual regret.

### LOOK BEFORE LEAPING.

"The results attending municipal administration in this country should make us hesitate before plunging into the public ownership of utilities, but under the conditions that have existed and that do exist, it is very apparent that this city should own and operate its own water plant. "This is not merely that the citizens might realize their expectations in respect of lower costs for water, but also because of other considerations that are more vital and more important to the well being of the community.

"Let the lapse of time and the rapid multiplication of events may have obscured the facts, it may not be amiss to rehearse some of the causes that have produced the present uncorrelated complications.

### CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

"The State constitution of 1879 imposes upon Municipal Legislative Boards the duty of annually fixing the rates and the revenue that shall be enjoyed by private water companies. "This measure, well intended for the protection of communities, is found in its execution to be full of difficulties, and this statement can be appreciated best by those who have conscientiously striven to perform the duty.

"The first step in this process is the establishment of the value of the plant used to supply the water, and to this men from ordinary business and professional life, and some utterly without business experience, are called to pass upon extensive and complicated property interests worth millions.

"Furthermore, the problem is often clouded by ingenious claims for insubstantial elements that make a satisfactory solution well nigh impossible.

"The ill success attending this work is too well attested in the municipal

and court records throughout the State.

### DATA IS SCARCCE.

"Passing the second step, that of fixing the rate of revenue to be allowed on the valuation, we reach the third stage in the process, that of arranging a schedule of charges which will yield the total revenue allowed.

"This rate schedule is based largely upon data furnished by the water companies, and it is practically impossible for any municipal government to know or to affirm that it knows, that the schedule has been adhered to, or that the total collections under that schedule have exceeded or equaled the total revenue allowed; nor in ordinary practice is there ever more than a perfunctory examination of water companies' expense accounts to determine the legitimacy of included items which are borne and paid by water rate payers.

"These are some of the complexities that lie at the bottom of this annually recurring problem that has never yet, under present conditions, never will be solved to the satisfaction of the parties in interest.

### DEMANDS PEACE.

"The State Constitution and the practical operation of its provisions has begotten such strife between private water companies and communities, that municipal ownership with all its expected evils of administration is the only condition in which the demand for public peace may find satisfaction.

"The Oakland City Council that was elected in 1899 reduced the rates that had been allowed to and enjoyed by the Contra Costa Water Company.

"This was in obedience to pledges previously made by its members, and in conformity to what they regarded as a popular demand for relief from excessive water rates.

"In the light of subsequent events the steps taken by that Council seem not to have been well considered by it.

### COSTLY LITIGATION.

"This act resulted in an injunction, and later in protracted litigation, which to this date has cost the taxpayers of Oakland for legal expenses over \$43,028.15.

"Furthermore the costs incurred by the Contra Costa Water Company, charged in their annual expense account, and therefore paid by the water consumers of Oakland, amounted to November 30, 1934, to the sum of \$150,000.

"It should be distinctly remembered that the decision in this case when finally rendered is applicable only to the rates fixed by the city for the year in which the suit was instituted, and neither the decision of the lower court nor that of the upper court when rendered, even if the latter shall be adverse to the city, will impose any obligation upon the City Council excepting the rate fixed for the year 1935.

### WATER FIGHT STARTS.

"The people of Oakland did not receive with favor the judgment rendered in this case, but the Council elected in 1901, and which under skillful assistance was born at the unseemly hour of midnight, was not unduly disturbed by the condition of the settlement concerning what is known as the Hart decision, for it proceeded to make that decision effective in the rates fixed for the years 1902 and 1903.

### WATER FIGHT.

"In the latter year the political pendulum seems to have been permitted to take its normal swing, and after the election, successful candidates were reminded of pledges to apply the official knife to the water rates inherited from their predecessors.

"The first opportunity came in the summer of 1904, and a reduction of 20 per cent in rates brought the expected injunction, and a new era of litigation in the United States Court. "This has cost the City of Oakland to date \$87,520, and the expenses of the Contra Costa Water Company have been \$354.

### EFFORT TO PURCHASE.

"During the first year of the present Council, and under the belief that the solution of the problem, complete and for all time, lay in the purchase by the city of the existing plant, constant effort was made to obtain from the owners the offer of a price that could be recommended to the Council and to the people.

"Failing in this there was an attempt to have its value determined by competent disinterested parties whose judgment would not be warped by personal interest, and whose decision when rendered would stand the fire of public or private criticism.

"This award when made would have definitely and completely settled the value of the property for as the city and the water company would have been parties to the agreement, each would have been morally bound to accept the conclusion of the arbitrators.

"In the matter of rate fixing it would not have been legally binding upon the city, for nothing was more clearly understood than the fact that the Council could not delegate any of its powers to an outside body.

### HOPED FOR SETTLEMENT.

"But in the absence of better knowledge on the subject of value, each Councilman would therefore have adopted the award of the arbitration commission, and thus the foundation would have been laid for the settlement of rate fixing for all the years to come, and in this regard it would have removed the immediate cause of all the litigation, expense and mutual bitterness of feeling, to say nothing of matters that are of more public harm.

"Another important result would have been obtained.

"If the proposed arbitration had been permitted to proceed, and it had established the value of the existing plant, the people of Oakland could have tendered to its owners that amount as a purchase price, and those owners with their often expressed de-

sire and willingness to sell, would have been compelled to accept the tender, or to repudiate the results of the arbitration to which they were a party.

"On the other hand the people of Oakland did not desire to purchase the plant at the valuation so determined, it would have been compelled to settle down in contentment and pay the water rates based on that value.

### PITY PLAN FAILED.

"So thoroughly and completely would the arbitration scheme have settled this constantly irritating question, that it is more than a pity that the plan which came so near a consummation was permitted to fail.

"This failure was succeeded by the presentation of new projects and the revival of old ones, and in turn they were referred to a mixed committee of city officials, and of private citizens.

"A reference to the voters of two plans selected by this committee resulted in a decision largely in favor of that offered by the Bay Cities Water Company, and this is now the subject of consideration by the Council.

"It is to be regretted that the report of the committee to the Council did not deal with the arguments and figures of cost as between this project and that contemplated in connection with the Niles cone, because of the two projects, if a fighting proposition was the consideration, that of the Niles cone was preferable in points of low investment and of greater freedom from legal entanglements.

### FORCES LINED UP.

"Thus far the project of the Bay Cities Company has received official favor, and now for the sake of this argument let us assume that it will be submitted to the people and adopted by them.

"If, therefore, business men under like circumstances would speculate upon possible results, and would keep in mind the course over which events would be likely to lead them.

"First, let us look at the position and the relative strength of each of the interests that are now facing a competitive struggle.

**CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY**  
57,026 shares, par value \$100, capitalized, \$5,702,600  
Bonds, Contra Costa Water Co. due 1915, 2,000,000  
Bonds, Oakland Water Co. due 1915, 1,500,000  
Annual interest 5 per cent, 175,000  
The bonds have no sinking fund provision, and at maturity the debt must be paid or renewed. At present the dividends of the company are suspended.

**CITY OF OAKLAND.**  
Present assessed value of property, \$5,000,000  
The Bay Cities Water Co. scheme involves a bond issue of \$5,750,000  
The annual fixed charges to sinking fund on 40 year bonds at 12 1/2 per cent will be \$149,750  
If the sinking fund be applied annually to the redemption of the debt, then the average annual interest charge at 4 per cent will be \$117,875  
Total annual fixed charges, \$267,625

**PREPARE FOR DEFICIT.**  
"No power exists to make a municipal water plant responsible for the debt to be created by its purchase, therefore to the extent that bonds may be issued, to that extent will all property within the corporate limits be responsible for the payment of the principal and interest.

"No authority exists for the separate handling of the receipts and expenditures connected with a water business, therefore provision must be made in the annual tax levy for the estimated expenses of the water department less its estimated income.

"At the end of forty years, and through the application of the sinking fund, the proposed water plant will have been paid for by the City of Oakland.

### DIVIDES EXPENSE.

"Under the present system unimproved property, surrounded by improved property, does not contribute toward the cost of installing, maintaining or operating a water system until its improvement leads to water consumption.

"In order, therefore, to properly distribute the burden of cost, it may be found necessary to resolve the expense into two elements, the one, bond and interest redemption, which through the tax levy will be paid by taxpayers, the other, the cost of operating and maintenance, will be paid by water consumers.

"If the charges should be in excess of the income, the deficiency must be made good by the taxpayer.

"Under this plan property owners would pay for the plant, and the consumers, whether property owners or renters, would pay for the water that is furnished to them.

"No other way is apparent for making unimproved property carry its just proportion of the cost of installation, which is not fair to assume that it makes additional value to such property.

### MAKES COMPARISON.

"If we assume that the present contributing value of \$5,000,000 will not increase during the forty year life of these bonds, then the property assessment for sinking fund and interest during the first year will be \$73,500, equal to 68 cents per hundred dollars, but with the gradual reduction of the debt the average annual assessment will be only \$261,625, or equal to 50 cent per hundred dollars.

"But it is not fair to assume that this contributory value (at present \$5,000,000) will remain stationary during the next forty years.

"The past rate of progression may be seen in the following table covering 35 years, and although this rate can not be determined for the years to

come, it is safe to say that there will be a material increase, and as the contributing valuation increases, this tax for purchasing a water plant will decline.

### CALCULATES INCREASE.

"A total assessable value of \$70,000,000 in 1910, which may be reasonably expected to produce the tax to 37 cents per hundred dollars.

Year.	Value	Increase
1880	\$28,691,610	25 per cent
1881	28,238,621	25 per cent
1882	28,238,621	25 per cent
1883	28,238,621	25 per cent
1884	28,238,621	25 per cent
1885	28,238,621	25 per cent
1886	28,238,621	25 per cent
1887	28,238,621	25 per cent
1888	28,238,621	25 per cent
1889	28,238,621	25 per cent
1890	28,238,621	25 per cent
1891	28,238,621	25 per cent
1892	28,238,621	25 per cent
1893	28,238,621	25 per cent
1894	28,238,621	25 per cent
1895	28,238,621	25 per cent
1896	28,238,621	25 per cent
1897	28,238,621	25 per cent
1898	28,238,621	25 per cent
1899	28,238,621	25 per cent
1900	28,238,621	25 per cent
1901	28,238,621	25 per cent
1902	28,238,621	25 per cent
1903	28,238,621	25 per cent
1904	28,238,621	25 per cent

"The statements of the Oakland division of the Contra Costa Water Company show the following averages for the three years ending with 1904:

Water supplied, gallons, 4,169,901,800  
Earnings, \$608,578.71  
Expenses, \$187,373.71  
Average daily delivery, gallons, 11,418,430  
Receipts per 1000 gallons, 14.6 cents  
Expenses per 1000 gallons, 4.5 cents

"The accounts of the Oakland division embrace the business of some outlying districts, and this was held to be about one-eighth of the total.

"If, therefore, we make deductions on this basis the water business of the City of Oakland will be shown as follows:

Water supplied, gallons, 3,646,039,075  
Earnings, \$532,504.40  
Expenses, \$153,952.00  
Average daily deliveries, gallons, 10,000,000  
Receipts per 1000 gallons, 14.6 cents  
Expenses per 1000 gallons, 4.5 cents

"Bond interest is not included in the above expenses.

"If, under the operation of the Bay Cities plant, or a similar one, the city could enjoy a monopoly of the water business of 3,650,000,000 gallons per year, a fair estimate of the cost would be, viz:

Interest and bonded redemption \$260,000 equals 7.12 cents per 1000 gallons.  
Expenses—Operating and repairs, \$175,000; renewals at 1 per cent, \$57,500, 7.74 cents per 1000 gallons; extensions, \$50,000; Total, \$282,500, 14.86 per 1000 gallons.

"The allowance for interest and bonded redemption is actual.

### TO COVER INCREASE.

"The estimate for operation is greater than the actual average cost of the Contra Costa Water Company, which included some expenses that would not be incurred by the city, and it is regarded as sufficiently large to cover the increase expected from municipal administration as compared with that of private control.

"The estimate for renewals was made upon the straight line method of allowing for depreciation upon the entire plant, whereas the perishable portions are relatively few in number, and the allowance is free from the charge of under estimate.

"In view of the completeness and modern character of the proposed distributing system the estimate for extensions will be found ample.

"If the theory be accepted, that all property should be taxed in order to gradually pay for a water plant, then bond issue and redemption should be figured, not to cost so much per 1000 gallons of water delivered, but so much additional to the tax rate, and if in that view this item may be eliminated, then water, as such, will be found to cost the city 7.74 cents per 1000 gallons.

### JUSTIFIES CITY OWNERSHIP.

"These figures are produced to justify the position that the city should own its own water plant, for attention is called to the fact that if the city were to separate between the cost of plant and of water, not between property owner and water consumer, and that the public as an entirety will pay the total expense, then the cost, including the gradual payment for the plant, is found to be no greater than the average rate now collected by the Contra Costa Water company for water alone.

### COST WILL DECREASE.

"But the cost of water will decrease noticeably with the increase of consumption, and this will grow through increase in population.

"The population of Oakland has not been and will not be stationary, and the rate of progression for the future may to some extent be gauged by that of the past.

1870—11,164; Census of U. S. 1880—34,444; Census of U. S. Increase 200 per cent.  
1890—82,195; Census of U. S. Increase 141 per cent.  
1900—89,960; Census of U. S. Increase 88 per cent.

1902—82,195; Census of City Council; Increase 23 per cent.

"It is therefore reasonable to expect that during this decade the population will be in excess of 100,000.

"It is stated that the daily delivery capacity of the present system is 13,000,000 gallons.

"If the census report of 1902 be correct, the per capita daily consumption will reach 131 gallons.

### POINTS TO SCARCITY.

"Therefore, unless consumption be reduced, or the delivery capacity be increased, the limit of the present

system will be reached during the present decade.

"This fact emphasizes the necessity for considering not only the present problem, but also that of providing for the future.

"It is not reasonable to assume that with the installation of a competing plant the city will be permitted to peacefully absorb the entire business of the existing corporation.

"It must be assumed that there will be a division of the volume of business and a decline in the rates and revenue now enjoyed by the Contra Costa Water Company without a material, if, indeed, there can be any, decrease in the expense account.

### DIVIDES BUSINESS.

"In the last fierce rivalry between local water companies it was officially stated that the business was about equally divided, and that rates were made at a price needed to capture or to retain patrons.

"For the purpose of illustration let us assume, as we may with safety, that a total volume of 4,000,000,000 gallons may be equally shared by both parties, and that the average rate would be 10 cents now enjoyed will fall to 10 cents per 1000 gallons.

### "We will then have:

Delivery	Contra Costa Water Company	City of Oakland
Income at 10 cents.....	2,000,000,000 gals. \$200,000.00	2,000,000,000 gals. \$200,000.00
Expenses.....	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Bond interest.....	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Deficit.....	\$139,000.00	\$2,500.00

"This statement is made upon the theory that Oakland property will pay for plant, and that this cost obtained through taxation is not a charge against water deliveries.

### COMPANY TO LOSE.

"The present company will lose and the city will save the sum of \$2,000,000 now paid annually for water and for the rental of fire hydrants.

"These figures are produced to illustrate a result that is entirely possible in a struggle between the city and the private corporation.

"The actual results cannot with any certainty be predicted, but one thing is assured, the expenses will not be lessened, and the deficits shown on the balance sheets of both parties will be large or small according to the revenue received.

"Now in its essence this, while a large problem, is in reality a simple one. A city corporation is apparently resolved upon acquiring its own water system.

"If private corporation now engaged in the business is apparently anxious and willing to sell its plant.

### WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

"Question—What is a fair price that one party should pay and that the other party should accept for the property used in the business of supplying this city with water under conditions known of the surrounding conditions, and it is perfectly safe to say that in the commercial world the basis of an agreement would be reached within forty-eight hours.

"But because of mutual suspicion, and the dread of treachery, or the fear of unfair dealing, and of personal animosities, it has been found impossible to bring these two corporations to agree upon an arrangement of barter sale, a fact that considering the consequences that are certain to follow the want of agreement, is greatly to be deplored.

### WAR IS HELL.

"Because of this we are facing a contest.

"Secretary Hay has said that war is the most futile and fallacious of human follies, a longer definition, but not more fitting to the present occasion than the terse one ascribed to General Sherman.

"Nations are slowly recognizing what mercantile institutions have long since learned, and men in business are avoiding sacrifices instead of patching up differences after needless losses have been incurred.

"In its effect upon the Contra Costa Water Company's shares and credit, the past adverse agitation will be mild in comparison with that of a contract for a competing plant to be installed by the city.

"The City's investment, if made, and when made, will be permanent, and its effect will be permanent.

### POINTS TO RUIN.

"It cannot be purchased, subsidized or consolidated.

"Every property owner through being made interested in the City's plant, in all probability, will become its patron.

"It will be an unequal struggle, and there can be but one end—the ultimate purchase by the City of the present system, but at a value dependent by the fact that it will be a duplication of a newly installed plant, and valuable only in so far as it may augment the water supply already secured.

"It is not a cogent argument that if this city is to ruin the present corporation it will rise out of its ashes reconstructed, with only \$3,500,000 of capital and no bonded or floating debt, to prove a dangerous foe to the City's commercial enterprise.

"Such a lamentable result should not be forced on the one hand, nor courted on the other.

"It must not be inferred that the troubles will be one-sided unless there is an under-estimate of the business ability and resourcefulness of the management of the water company.

### LITIGATION WILL COME.

"There will come litigation, expense, pamphleteering and appeals tending to divide public sentiment and to create popular discontent.

"Driven to bay and fighting for its life, the Water Company will be forced again into politics with all the evil consequences that usually follow such a course, and past experience should

create the desire to avoid a repetition of them.

"The Contra Costa Water Company, because of the wording of a recent official invitation to make a tender of its plant, declined so to do, and suggested that it be acquired through condemnation proceedings.

"This suggestion, and especially at this peculiar juncture, seems not to have been well advised, and properly rejected, no official encouragement from the city.

"It would mean the starting of a suit, its entry upon the calendar to await its call, the probable importation of a judge, the difficult selection of a jury, the hiring of expensive counsel, the engagement of a horde of experts, and, in fact, a repetition both in character and duration of the celebrated trial of 1900.

"What is there in the education of a judge or in the knowledge of a jury, both having to get their entire experience during the investigation, that would give either side, either before or after the suit, any confidence in the verdict?

"When the judgment is rendered, if should be unsatisfactory to the city, could the official be compelled to call a bond election, or could the citizens be compelled to vote bonds to pay the amount of the judgment?

"In the opinion of the water company and its advisors this may have been the safest reply to the invitation, but it is one that the city officials should not entertain.

"We come now to the Bay Cities proposition of January 6, based upon the report of the Board of Engineers that the water sheds shown to them as belonging to the company, when taken in connection with the rainfall data placed at their disposal, led them to agree that the yield would be equal to 20,000,000 gallons per day, and that the proposed construction of dams was according to good practice.

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ception to the arbitration plan suggested by Howard. He asked: "Is it not a fact that we attempted arbitration once and that failed?" Howard—An attempt was made, but the city withdrew. As I understand, the division was made over the addition of some phrase such as "just and equitable." I was in Europe at the time and do not know much about it. Elliot—The Contra Costa Water Company inserted those two words. If it is a fact that the Contra Costa Water Company will not submit to arbitration, we are in a death struggle with the company. Why do you shrink from the issue? Would you fear in business life to go into a contest where a little blood would be spilled? Howard—Yes, if it could be settled in a better way. Elliot—If you were convinced that arbitration was a failure, would you then fight the Contra Costa Water Company to the end? Howard—You start at the wrong premises. I have not conceded that arbitration is a failure. Elliot—Did you see anything in the communication of the Contra Costa Water Company in response to our request for it to place a value on its plant? Did you see anything which encouraged you? Howard—No. Elliot—Is there any indication that the Contra Costa Water Company is sufficiently licked to submit to arbitration? Howard—I will not allow you to put questions and words into my mouth. I think that the people wish to buy the Contra Costa Water plant. There are different conditions existing now than when arbitration was tried before. I think that all parties will be more amenable to reason. Elliot—Have you any indication that the Contra Costa Water Company will agree to arbitration? Have they ever told you that they would agree to arbitration? What do you have to say that they will be willing to submit to arbitration? Howard—I have no assurances of the kind and do not know that they would. I know that if I were in their position I would be very anxious to sell to the city. I would give them forty-eight hours in which to make an answer, so that the resolutions we have now in hand relative to the Bay Cities Company would not be delayed. Elliot—You wish us to change our position now after the resolutions have been introduced? You wish us now to wave the white flag which in my opinion is very dangerous at the present time? Howard—I was elected to spend the money of the people in a manner that appeared to me best. In this case, my suggestions are made for the good of the city. It is easy enough to spend other people's money and be brave about it, but any common sense business man who is spending his own money knows that there is only one way to solve the water question, and that is to purchase the plant already in existence and not buy a lot of lawsuits. Dornin—Did you have any particular resolution, Mr. Howard, you wished to offer? Howard—No. Dornin—You mentioned forty-eight hours. Howard—I meant by that to give them a reasonable time in which to reply before we equities. Dornin—That hardly states the case entirely. When the arbitration matter came up previously we had to agree that we would place a value on each and every equity offered by the company, even if that value was only one dollar. Howard—I would never agree to that. I wish to submit the broad question of value to a board of arbitration and let them decide. FITZGERALD'S OFFER Attorney Fitzgerald for the Bay Cities—We are willing to pay the cost of the entire bond election. We have no desire, however, to block any of the proposals of the Contra Costa Water Company. Elliot—I do not like the showing of the white flag at this time. Howard would not stand for it in private business. I for one am opposed to granting the Contra Costa Water Company another hearing. The lines of battle are drawn and I now want to fight it out. That is one of the reasons that have announced myself as a candidate for re-election. I want to be in at the killing of the Contra Costa Water Company. Attorney Fitzgerald—I suggest that you adopt the preliminary resolution and force the Contra Costa Water Company to put in a bid. We have no fear that they will do so. Howard—I am not opposed to the Bay Cities project. My position has been clear since the Council was organized, to buy the Contra Costa Water Company, as it offers the only practical business like solution of the question. My position is known to the officials of the Bay Cities. I have told them of it long and time ago. Attorney Fitzgerald—Mr. Howard says is true. I would urge this Council however to pass the resolutions preparatory to the bonds issued to-night as they in no wise bind the city. It is only another step and can be revoked at any time. In passing the resolutions you will force the Contra Costa Water Company to make a bid. We have no fear that they can put in a bid as low as ours. THE ORDINANCE The resolution preliminary to the ordinance following the bond election was then put to a vote. All of the ten members present voted for it. Councilman McAdam was the only absentee. In voting, Councilman Pendleton spoke as follows: "The city's interests are safeguarded. I vote on this resolution, because I think that it is necessary to go ahead with the Bay Cities proposition. The thing uppermost in my mind is that the city shall be safeguarded at every turn." In explaining his vote, President Dornin said: "I wish to say the facts and figures produced by Mr. Howard to-night are unanswerable. He has summed the water question up clearly and forcibly. There is one thing, however, in which I differ from him very much, and that is on the question of arbitration. I repudiate that scheme utterly. The Contra Costa Company should come to us with a flat price and offer to sell outright. We should then have a board of arbitration passing upon their plan. If they refuse to do so, we should have the city to the number of 5000 or 7000 have demanded the right to vote upon the Bay Cities' proposition. I think it is nothing but right that we should give this chance. If the Contra Costa Water Company, with a more favorable proposition than the Bay Cities', I will feel at liberty to vote for it." Adjourned.

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# IN SOCIETY

## HILL CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING.

EBELL LUNCHEON TODAY—OAKLAND CLUB PLANS A MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. T. J. McMannis entertained the members of the Hill Club yesterday at a delightful musical and literary afternoon, the first meeting of the club for this year, at her pretty home on Orange street.

Mrs. E. J. Jolly contributed two delightful vocal numbers to the program, "When the Heart is Young" and the "Milkmaid's Song."

Mrs. Augustin Walton who as just returned from the Orient gave a delightful informal talk on the city of Hong Kong.

After the program a luncheon was served and those who participated included Mrs. D. A. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. M. R. Henshaw, Mrs. E. C. Hager, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. John D. Ely, Mrs. C. L. Hooper, Mrs. S. A. Hackett, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Miss Martha Baldwin, Miss Margaret Baldwin, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Seward M. Dodge, Mrs. T. J. McMannis, Mrs. Julien Mathieu, Mrs. E. J. Jolly, Mrs. L. Tashiera, Mrs. D. E. Newell, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Vickery, Mrs. W. T. Veltch, Mrs. A. N. Walton, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. James S. Nalmsmith, Mrs. F. A. Lacey, Mrs. John M. Holmes, Mrs. F. D. Houghton.

## EBELL CLUB.

The pretty club rooms at Ebelle were the scene of one of the brightest gatherings of the year this afternoon when the club members and their guests assembled for the club luncheon. The elaborate luncheon was followed by a musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson. The exquisite numbers were rendered in the following order:

- Three Songs from Shakespeare, Helise; (a) "Come Away, Come Away, Death" (b) "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (c) "A Poor Soul Sat Sighing"; (a) "Scherzo" Mendelssohn; (b) "Polonaise" Liszt; Loreley, Liszt; Songs from the Music of the Child World; (a) "Three Wise Old Women" Bartlett; (b) "The Dandelion" Chardick; (c) "Black-Eyed Susan" Schaefer; (d) "Where go the Boats" Fickenscher; (e) "The Bogymen" Taubert.

Mrs. Edward Norton Ewer was chairman of music for the day and Mrs. Clark L. Goddard was presiding hostess assisted by Mrs. Park Fellows, Dr. Susan J. Perton, Mrs. George W. Fillmore, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Miss Henrietta Frear, Mrs. J. B. French, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. Theresa H. Gayles, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. R. W. Gorrell, Miss Addie Gorrell, Miss Carrie Gorrell, Mrs. Grace Gowing, Mrs. W. H. H. Graves, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, Mrs. George D. Gray, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. Wheaton A. Gray, Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. William Gruenhausen, Mrs. S. A. Hackett, Mrs. Dana Harmon, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. L. J. Hardy, Mrs. C. P. Head, Miss Mary C. Heaton, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. A. H. Hillis, Mrs. W. H. George.

## OAKLAND CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Club announce a pleasant afternoon on Wednesday at the club quarters. The current literature section of which Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller is the curator will meet and the day will also be devoted to the discussion of California landmarks, a day and subject of interest to all clubs. Mrs. G. W. Strong of Whittier and Mrs. C. W. Howard will speak on the absorbing topic. Miss Goldie White will contribute a vocal solo to the musical program, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Simpson.

There will be a short talk, a word picture of Rome as it is to-day and a review of Marion Crawford's book, "Whosoever Shall Offend," by John A. Sulton, instructor in history at the high school. The story is full of the atmosphere of Rome and promises to attract a large audience of people interested in foreign tales.

The hostess for the day will be Miss Anna Mesorole, Miss Mary Moran, Mrs. J. A. Milton, Mrs. Mary Mott and Mrs. S. B. Mickle.

## A WEDDING.

A marriage of interest to society will take place to-morrow when Miss Mollie Brown, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, will become the bride of Dr. Philip J. Dahlin of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents and will be one of the quiet home affairs of the week, none but relatives attending. Dr. and Mrs. Dahlin will make their

## FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Henry Abrahamson was hostess this afternoon at one of the pleasant parties of the week, a farewell compliment to her niece, Miss Eva Magnus, who leaves shortly for the East. Mrs. Abrahamson's home on Oakland avenue was prettily decorated and about fifty guests participated in the pleasant affair.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

The ladies of Fabiola wish to announce that they have secured Ye Liberty for the production of "The Little Tycoon," which will be given Friday evening, March 3. The cast includes a large number of clever people and the rehearsals for the opera have been under the direction of Miss George Cope. The production will doubtless be a brilliant one and a large audience will greet the clever participants.

## A CARD PARTY.

The card party given yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. James A. Johnson entertained fifty guests was a delightful affair. The pretty East Oakland home was decorated with greens and red berries and a dainty collation was served after the card game. The prizes were secured by Mrs. John Yule and Mrs. Mollie Melville Dewing.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mattie Furst, daughter of Mrs. H. Furst, and Louis Smith of San Rafael. Miss Furst will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon, January 17.

## CARD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting entertained a card club last Friday evening at their pretty home. After the game a dainty supper was served.

The players included Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allard, Dr. and Mrs. E. Emmet Nicholas, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodolph, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting.

## SEWING BEE.

Miss Jane Crellin was guest of honor to-day at a delightful sewing bee given by Miss Beatrice Vrooman at her home across the bay. A score of young guests from this side enjoyed the pleasant affair.

The Shakespeare Section in the Adolphus Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Will Madden will be a guest of the curator and a delightful afternoon is anticipated. The drama to be discussed during these coming months will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

## PERSONALS.

Robert Mein will leave this month for South Africa to join his brother at Johannesburg.

Miss Jean Cliff will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club to-morrow at her home on San Pablo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome are established in their new home near Boulevard Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison are planning to spend a fortnight in Southern California about the end of the month.

Clarence H. Gray has gone East on a business trip and plans to be away for several weeks.

Robert Gardner has returned from Madaga where he has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. T. Gardner.

Mrs. E. Colman is visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. E. Darn of near near Knight's Ferry and Mrs. G. W. Mowbray of Oakland.

Dr. T. G. Brownson, president of the Baptist College in this city, has been making a few days' visit in Salinas at the home of Rev. M. R. Wolfe and family.

Stanley Place has returned from Santa Cruz where he has been visiting relatives.

Professor K. B. Stone was a recent visitor in Santa Cruz.

Miss Olga Virchaux has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. De Poch.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson and son are making a general visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox at Visalia.

Mrs. B. J. McFarlin has returned from Santa Cruz where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Annie Smith has been visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Maud Kelly has returned to her home in Oakland after a visit with friends in Santa Cruz.

Miss Evelyn Phillips visited Miss Grace De Forest at Bonola last week.

# PERKINS WRITES LETTER.

## Knight is Pleased With Statement of the Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—There is exultation in the camp of George A. Knight. Knight and his supporters feel that they have laid a ghost that has been stalking about frightening away men they said would be first and last for the United States committee but for the presence of this specter. The ghost was of the shape of the rumored opposition of Senator Perkins to Knight's aspirations and yesterday morning Knight determined to still the rumors or verify beyond a question, sent the following telegram to Senator Perkins:

"It is openly said here that some of your friends are opposing my election to the Senate because you are interested in my defeat. Will you state whether my candidacy is antagonistic to your interests, and whether you are opposed to my election? Please answer at my expense."

Now, here comes the unlooked for coincidence. Up to dark Knight had received no response to his telegram, but the 8:30 train brought Charles J. Hegarty, who carried several letters to his law partner. Among them was one from Senator Perkins bearing date of January 3d, which had been addressed to Knight's office in San Francisco. This letter immediately brought the answer to Knight's face, but it was only after consultation with his supporters that he decided to make the most interesting portion of it public.

"I would not make this public," said Knight, "except that some of those that are opposing me are stating that my election would displease Senator Perkins, and they are trying to make political capital out of this assertion, and undoubtedly it has had considerable effect upon many of his friends. This letter, however, lays at rest all of these assertions, the portion directly referring to this point being as follows:

"I hear from our mutual friends in California that your Senatorial chances are very bright. I am sure there is none more interested in your success and good fortune than myself. In this connection it may not be improper for me to state that I have received numerous telegrams and letters from friends of other candidates for the Senatorship who wish me to make declaration in their favor, but have stated that you were my personal friend and that you had not asked me to declare in your favor, but simply to state that you would be an acceptable colleague."

"Your action in this respect has been most generous in relieving me from embarrassment with my present colleagues, as you know my feeling of friendship toward your good self. With best wishes for your success, etc."

## SILVER SLIPPER AT MACDONOUGH

The management of the "Silver Slipper," which is again to be presented at the Macdonough Theater to-morrow evening, under the caption of "the second edition," claims to carry more gowns and costumes than any other attraction, either theatrical or musical, that tours the country this season. This company is said to be provided with two complete productions, i. e., two sets of scenery (very large and medium) and two sets of dresses, which permits of changing every character—Venus girls, sextette girls, student girls and the champagne dancers, and girl and boy chorus. Whenever the engagement exceeds one night, both productions will be used, and to those who are aware of John C. Fisher's lavish dressing it will certainly prove an interesting statement, as it will give those who are fond of viewing pretty gowns an unexpected opportunity in this direction. The wardrobe of "The Silver Slipper" possesses over seven hundred

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The Tivoli people always find crowded houses awaiting them here and they will be doubly welcome this year on account of their failure to visit us last season. "Boccaccio" will be the opera on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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**NEW YOSEMITE BILL IS INTRODUCED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Gifford has introduced a bill providing for the transfer of several townships in the Yosemite National Park to the Sierra Forest reserve. A bill to this effect passed both Houses a short time ago, but since then the report of the commission appointed to investigate conditions in the park with a view to such change has been filed. It is found that the commission recommends a much larger transfer than was provided in the bill. It was accordingly not signed by the President and this new bill was prepared.

**THE BELL.**

The bill at this popular playhouse is on a par with last week, and was witnessed by two large and enthusiastic audiences last night. Miss Jessie Dale, California girl favorite, repeated her last week's success, in fact the audience could not get Miss Dale to sing enough to please them. The Bell is for the true to life characters of the Bowery Boy and Girl, did splendidly and certainly true to life the characters true to life.

Pete Dunsforth in good voice pleased the audiences in pictured melodies; Wilson and Wilson, two clever comedians, Wynn and Hart, character sketch artists, Ventura, the contortionist, a new series of animated pictures all seemed to please and several other acts made the bill of a good variety order and will no doubt bring crowded houses to the Bell for the balance of the week.

**WHIST CLUB.**

The Willow Whist Club held its last meeting at the home of A. L. Perat after the card game the guests enjoyed an hour with music followed by a supper. These present were Miss N. Levia, Miss Levia, Miss N. Levia, Miss A. Glaser, Miss A. Collins, Miss N. Souder, Miss C. Williams, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. Lofelie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perat, A. Perat, Jr., A. Levia, L. Dunsforth, F. Bryan, C. Perat, E. Blas, J. Lofelie.

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# MANY BILLS IN SENATE.

Important Measures to  
Come Before the  
Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—At the opening of the Senate at 11:15 o'clock this morning, a petition was received from the California Viticultural Club, asking the Senators to request Congress to oppose the enactment into law that portion of the recommendation of Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau wherein he recommends "the levying of a minimum tax on grape brandy now used in the fermentation of sweet wines manufactured within the United States, amounting to 25 cents per proof gallon."

Senator Wood then introduced Senate joint resolution No. 1, carrying out the action suggested in the petition from the Viticultural Club.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4, approving twenty-five amendments to the charter of Stockton was introduced by Senator Muenter.

Senator Sanford introduced a resolution to petition Congress to call a convention for the purpose of considering the question of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

In accordance with a resolution introduced by Senator Wolfe, and duly carried, bills are to be introduced in alphabetical order. This will prevent the confusion of last session when all the members jumped to their feet at once in their eagerness to introduce their measures.

This morning's session saw the introduction of the first Senate bills. They were as follows:

By Leavitt—Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Presidential Electors.

By Bauer—Amending the penal code by adding a new section relating to the payment of fees to attorneys assigned by courts to defend persons, unable from lack of means, to procure proper counsel.

By Broughton—Amending the penal code relating to search warrants.

By Belahar—Relating to liens of mechanics and others upon real property.

By Markey—Providing for the construction and maintenance of a fire boat, at a cost of \$100,000 for the San Francisco water front.

By Curtis—Appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a hotel in Yosemite Valley.

By Digs—Providing for the appointment of a California Cereal Improvement Commission.

By Keane—Prohibiting the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquor within 1000 feet outside of any entrance to any United States military reservation or camp.

By Wolfe—Providing for the purchase of a site and for the erection and equipment of a State Normal school in San Francisco at a cost of \$150,000.

By Simpson—Relating to the Fire Departments of the cities of the fifth class.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—A flood of bills were introduced in the Assembly, the titles of the most important being as follows:

By Cooper—Relating to the planting and preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

By O'Brien—Relating to the boundary line between Sacramento and San Joaquin counties.

By Rolley—Relating to the preservation and protection of game.

By Waste—Appropriating \$6000 for cement walks about the University of California.

By Waste—Appropriating \$250,000 for

a new agricultural building at the State University.

By Aronich—Appropriating \$10,000 for the establishment of a power and lighting plant at the Lick Observatory.

By Jones—Appropriating \$20,000 for the improvement of the Mono and Sonora roads.

By Jones—Appropriating \$300,000 for the construction of a hotel in the Yosemite Valley.

By Moore—Providing for the appointment by County Superintendents of Schools, of a supervisor of nature study.

By McGowan—Appropriating \$150,000 for a new State Normal School building in San Francisco.

By Branstetter—Prohibiting the sale of dairy products from unhealthy animals.

By Wickersham—Appropriating \$5075 to repay the regents of the University of California for moneys appropriated by them for the forestry station at Santa Monica.

By Drew—Appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a public highway from Kings river, near Centerville, fifty miles to Kings river canyon.

By Drew—To regulate the practice of veterinary surgery.

By Drew—Appropriating \$10,000 for viticultural research.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

NO INDICTMENTS LIKELY TO BE  
FOUND AGAINST  
OFFICERS.

The Grand Jury for the year 1905 held its first session today. There was little work of importance done but District Attorney Allen and Judge S. P. Hall were before the body in relation to the proposed investigation of the recent police scandal and now have the matter of taking action under advisement. It is not believed by the District Attorney that a prosecution will lie against the policemen as their confessions are the only evidence against them which were obtained under promise of immunity from punishment upon the handing in their resignations to the Chief of Police.

None of the merchants whose stores were robbed knew their stores were robbed, other than by the confession made, or if they did lose articles they are unable to say who took them. The confessions it is said could not be introduced against the policemen in a court, or at any rate would not be admitted as evidence and the proof of the theft would thus be lacking.

The matter of selecting an expert to go over the books of the various county offices was not taken up but it is believed that this will be settled at the next meeting which will take place next Tuesday.

## WANTS STATE TO TREAT DISEASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 9.—In his message to the Legislature Governor Hanley recommends the creation of a commission to take steps toward the establishment of a State hospital for the scientific treatment of tuberculosis.

The Governor recommends a railroad commission to determine questions of rates and collateral subjects.

GIVE BOY A CHANCE.

Fred Newell, a juvenile offender was given another four weeks' trial by Judge W. E. Greene this morning. He was placed on probation for being implicated in a burglary with some other lads and after being put to work collected some money for a blacksmith which he applied on the purchase price of a bicycle. He said that he intended to work out the amount and he was given an opportunity to do so.

# FOLK IN NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

Terror of the Boodlers  
Talks About Indict-  
ments.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 9.—Every train arriving today added to the already large crowds of people who had assembled from various parts of the State to attend the inauguration of Joseph W. Folk as Governor of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan and thirty other guests, among them prominent Democrats and their wives, were present.

Previous to the inauguration ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Folk were guests of honor at a breakfast given at the Governorial Mansion by outgoing Governor Dockery.

Promptly at noon Joseph W. Folk was inaugurated Governor of Missouri. The ceremonies took place in the House of Representatives which had been decorated. Governor Folk, in his inaugural address said in part:

It is not always by taking money that an official may prostitute his trust. He does it whenever he uses the power given him to be exercised for the public good for any other purpose. An official can embezzle public power as well as public money. One in public office has no more right to use his official power for personal ends than he would have to put his hands into the public treasury to pay a private debt.

In order to aid in the investigation of rumors of corruption, laws should be enacted compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery transactions and exempting such witness from prosecution for any matters directly or indirectly growing out of such testimony.

When a legislator accepts a pass he puts it in the knowledge of the representative of the railroad that he has violated the law and is subject to indictment. This knowledge can be used by the railroad representatives to club the legislator into submission to corporate interests.

It is proper that railroads and all interests, quasi public and public, should have the right to appear before the legislative committees and present reasons for or against the passage of any bill. They likewise should be accorded the privilege of addressing the individual legislator in a proper way, but the maintenance of a professional lobby breeds corruption and should not be permitted. Professional lobbying is a crime.

## COMMISSION IN SESSION.

INQUIRY INTO NORTH SEA INCIDENT AGAIN COMMENCED.

PARIS, January 9.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident resumed its sessions at the Foreign Office today. Admirals Von Spaun (Austria) and Doudassoff (Russia) were present. The latter's appointment was officially announced, thus making permanent Admiral Kazenakoff's retirement on account of illness.

Admiral Fournier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president. In the course of his speech of acceptance Admiral Fournier said he hoped the commission would be inspired with the same moderation and wisdom which induced Emperor Nicholas and King Edward to refer the question to arbitration.

## DUNSMUIR HAD LONG THIRST

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—Sixteen or seventeen cocktails were the daily potations of the average clubmen in San Francisco when Alexander Dunsmuir, the late millionaire, lived here and went the route with the other good fellows with "long thirsts."

That was the testimony of William Greer Harrison, president of the Olympic Club, before Courtenay Bennett, the British Consul-General, in the Dunsmuir will contest this morning. Harrison was subjected to two sessions at rigid cross-examination—one at the hands of Sir Charles Tupper and the other from Judge E. P. Coyne, but he refused to sit in judgment on the dead. He would simply declare that Dunsmuir, like other clubmen, had "a long thirst," and, when pressed for a definition of that term, said that clubmen in those days drank about sixteen or seventeen cocktails a day.

Mayor Olney this morning signed the ordinance appropriating the redemption of delinquent taxes and appropriating \$594.22 to pay the claim of E. Eccleston.

Decides on Some of the  
Men For New Supreme Court.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Governor Pardee will appoint to places on the bench of the newly created District Court of Appeals the present members of the Supreme Court commission.

This important piece of information has not been formally announced by the Governor, but it is nevertheless known to be his intention to select as judges of the new appellate tribunal the men who are now doing the work of the commission. These men are: Ralph C. Harrison of San Francisco, George H. Smith of Los Angeles, N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff, Wheaton A. Gray of Visalia, and James A. Cooper of Visalia.

The appointment of these gentlemen will give the San Francisco district, leaving one to be appointed there, Judges Smith and Gray will be in the Los Angeles district, while Judge Chipman will serve in the Sacramento district, to which two more appointments must be made.

The appointments will not be announced until a bill has been passed making the necessary appropriation for the organization and maintenance of the courts. This will be introduced by Senator Hahn and it is declared to be the intention to make it a rush measure so that at the earliest date the three courts may be put in running shape.

## STRATTON PLEASED.

Collector of Port is Receiving Congratulations of Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The reappointment of Collector of Port Fred Stratton did not come as a surprise.

Mr. Stratton has made a capable official and it was generally understood that he would be reappointed.

He knew that he had the endorsement of Senators Perkins and Bard.

Mr. Stratton, however, is very much pleased at the President's recognition.

This afternoon he is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

## JAPAN EXPRESSES REGRETS.

SORRY BRITISH AID FOR THOSE IN DISTRESS WAS REFUSED.

TOKIO, January 9.—The Navy Department announces that it regrets the misunderstanding in the case of the British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from Wei Hai Wei January 5 for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, but was not permitted to make a landing.

The department says that the commander at Port Arthur refused the aid offered by the Andromeda owing to the fact that he had not received instructions. The British authorities at Wei Hai Wei were late in notifying Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Tokio, of the mission of the cruiser.

When the minister received notification he immediately obtained from the Japanese authorities their grateful acceptance of the cruiser's cargo.

Orders to receive the supplies were sent to Port Arthur, but when they reached there the Andromeda had left on her return to Wei Hai Wei.

Due to the danger of coming in contact with mines, the department says, it would have been impossible to allow a British launch to enter Port Arthur.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

TOPEKA, Kan., January 9.—Edward Hoch, Republican, was today inaugurated Governor of Kansas. He will not deliver his message to the Legislature until tomorrow.

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McCARTHY—In this city, January 9, 1905, James, beloved son of Daniel and Katherine McCarthy, and brother of Daniel, William, George, Mary and Amelia McCarthy and the late J. J. McCarthy, a native of Chicago, aged 32 years, 11 months and 7 days. [Chicago papers please copy.]  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), January 11, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, No. 1712 Ninth street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.  
ZAN—In Sacramento, January 10, 1905, Jordan F. Zan, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zan of 660 Brockhurst street, Oakland, aged 24 years and 3 months. [Portland Oregonian please copy.]  
Funeral notice later.

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Reappointment of Collector Stratton

President Roosevelt's policy of retaining upright and capable officials in the public service has been again illustrated in the reappointment of Hon. Frederick S. Stratton as Collector of the Port of San Francisco. It was an honor as richly deserved as it was freely tendered.

It speaks volumes for Mr. Stratton's administration that the mercantile community of San Francisco was a unit in desiring his reappointment. The importers were unanimous in asking his retention.

Nor was there any serious objection to Mr. Stratton in political circles. Senators Perkins and Bard jointly recommended his retention at the head of the Custom House and the Republican Congressmen from this State were in entire accord with them on this point.

Mr. Stratton is admitted to be the most popular Collector, both with subordinates and importers, that San Francisco has ever had. One reason is that he has treated all fairly and courteously, alike. It has been his policy to facilitate the transaction of business and to relieve importers of as many of the delays and annoyances of getting goods out of bond as possible.

To subordinates he has been uniformly kind and considerate. He has enforced the Civil Service law in accordance with its true spirit, and thus while disappointing politicians has retained their respect and good will. Subordinates under Civil Service have felt secure in their positions because they were sure the law would not be juggled nor any unfair advantage taken to procure their dismissal.

In short, Mr. Stratton has proved himself a model public officer, and his reappointment is a testimony to the sincerity of the President's professed desire to promote the good of the service and is at the same time an evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's ready appreciation of what constitutes a first-class official record. Both the President and Mr. Stratton are to be congratulated, likewise the merchants of San Francisco, who have been assured of a continuance of a local administration of customs entirely to their liking.

Stoessel and Miles.

We find this bit of what Josh Billings would call "sarkasum" in the Bakersfield Californian:

"Our esteemed contemporary, the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, is giving a good deal of sympathy to General Stoessel because of the ingratitude of princes. But if we remember rightly, the Oakland paper had nothing but harsh words for Miles when that distinguished general was bowled out by the President. But in the case of the Russian it is a question of justice, and with Miles it was probably a matter of politics. And there is a lot of difference between the two."

The humor of the above is in the fact that the President never "bowled over" General Miles. That officer served as the titular Commander-in-chief of the army till his retirement was compelled by law. Miles had been constantly endeavoring to make political capital against the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt, but neither President McKinley nor President Roosevelt did anything against him further than to reduce his power for mischief to as small a compass as possible. Miles went on a self-appointed tour of inspection to the Philippines purposely to obtain a pretext for throwing mud at the administration, and the policy pursued by the Government since the acquisition of the islands, but he was not forbidden to go nor was he rebuffed for the report he made. Furthermore, Miles has no military exploit to his credit comparable to the defense of Port Arthur. He is inspector general of the Massachusetts militia and the place fits his talents and character. Nobody ever thought enough of Miles to bother about giving him a kick even.

A Canadian member of Parliament desires to stop American money from circulating in Canada. Then he had better stop the Canadians who come across the line from sending money home.

Nobody seems to have thought it worth while to ask Professor Burke if he has taken the advice he gave to teachers to "acquire a few vices." Some people would really like to know if the professor is really "on."

A Livermore paper says the whole world rejoices because Port Arthur has fallen. We presume the Livermore editor thinks Russia belongs to the half world.

Another Mormon Apostle Senator.

An apostle of the Mormon Church has been selected to succeed Senator Kearns. This completes the absorption by the Mormon Church of all political power and authority in Utah. Both Senators and the Congressman are dignitaries of the church, so is the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court and all other principal officers of the State. The Mormon hierarchy is now supreme, and is entrenched behind State sovereignty in a way to make it difficult for the priesthood to be dislodged from political power. The Senators are merely emissaries of the Mormon priesthood, the Governor and judges are the creatures of the same theocratic cabal. To all intents and purposes the government of Utah is a theocracy such as Brigham Young planned.

It is a mistake to suppose that the real friends of the tariff are those who are making it a medium for personal graft. The advocates of "protection for private profit" are a trifle too insistent and conspicuous in shouting the "stand pat" slogan. We believe in standing pat for the cause of protection to American industry, but the schedules are no more sacred things than are the ordinary profit and loss accounts of business ledgers. As conditions change, it is necessary from time to time to make some alterations in the rates of duty. Moreover, the bullying tone toward the President adopted by certain interests opposed to Congress revising the tariff in any particular is offensive to the public mind and suggests inquiry into the reason for the truculence. Some of the most vociferous stand-patters are no more advocates of true protection than they are of the Ten Commandments.

It is quite evident that the Legislature will not take favorable action on the proposition to recede Yosemite Valley to the National Government. That being so Senator Curtin's bill appropriating \$300,000 to erect a new hotel in the valley should pass. Previous appropriations for the same purpose have been vetoed because of stringency in the State finances, but no such reason exists at this time. Meanwhile the necessity for a new hotel in the valley has become more pronounced. California is in honor bound to provide proper hotel accommodations in the valley if that natural wonder is to be retained by the State, and therefore it is to be hoped that the Curtin bill will pass and be signed by the Governor.

A New York weekly nominates Roosevelt and Bryan for 1908 as the candidates of the "New Republican Party." The combination is about as unnatural as Randolph's imaginative alliance of Bluff and Black George. President Roosevelt is not a candidate for re-election, and it is absurd to think of him having Bryan for a running mate.

Former Governor Black thought Chauncey Depew was only a chestnut, but found he was a burr when it came to sticking to his seat.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

In Colorado the strain a candidate undergoes in the campaign is nothing to the strain he bears afterwards trying to find out whether or not he has been elected.—Chicago News.

An Alabama man has been sent to jail for thirty days because he kissed a girl after she had said "please don't!" It must be difficult for a man to know when he is safe in Alabama.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The explosion of that Galesburg woman's false teeth marks the advent of a new terror. To their well known falsity such teeth have begun to add treachery.—Chicago Tribune.

The best sign of a man's ignorance of a language is a habit of uselessly introducing certain commonplace expressions from it into ordinary conversation.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Kansas bankers are complaining because they have too much money. Mrs. Chadwick made the mistake of going to New York instead of Kansas.—Washington Post.

Kansas legislators are trying to fix a ten-year-limit on wedded life. Chicago law architects think their Kansas brethren are extravagant.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

Mr. Bryan's belief that the Democratic party will survive the blow may very likely prove correct. Surviving blows is the one thing at which that party has long been successful.—Providence Bulletin.

If \$2,000 is the best a United States Senator can get for his official influence the wise crook will rather be an alderman.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

A speaker at the Pennsylvania dinner in New York aptly said that there are enough Democrats in the country if they would all vote one way at any one time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ABUSE OF PUBLIC MEN.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE protests against the perennial practice of many newspapers of abusing the Legislature and accusing members of wanton venality. The protest is timely but it will go unheeded. The newspapers referred to would forfeit their stock in trade if they abandoned their indiscriminate abuse of public men. Our contemporary observes that it is no wonder that members of the Legislature have come to look with contempt on newspaper criticism. But that is not the worst of the results. Men of character and fine sensibility will not enter public life when they are forewarned that they will be lampooned, belied and covered with calumny. The leisure of private life is preferable, they maintain, to a public career where, whatever they do, their motives will be impugned and their personal honor publicly challenged without recourse. The public service is thus deprived of a valuable portion of the State's citizenship. The public service is bound to deteriorate under this unfortunate condition.

No one would limit the free right of criticism but criticism ought to be just as well as free. As for the present Legislature there is no reason to suspect that it will prove better or worse than the average of its predecessors. We know that there are many high-minded, honorable men in each of the houses. There are many indications that the character of these men will be impressed upon much or all of the larger work of the session.—Sacramento Sunday News.

PARAMOUNT DUTY AT THE NORTH.

Again the Express reiterates its belief that it is the duty of the Southern California delegation at Sacramento to bend its energies to the election of a southern representative—any eligible, worthy man—to succeed Mr. Bard, rather than fritter away valuable time in attempting to land one of the three candidates from the south who for various reasons may be out of the running.

In other words, if it becomes evident early next week that neither Flint nor Oxnard can be elected, Mr. Bard being practically eliminated from the contest already, there should be a quick shift made and a concentration of strength on Grant, McKinley, Huntington, or any one of a dozen good men whose names have been mentioned as possible candidates. This is the paramount duty of the legislators from this section. If the south loses the toga through indisposition of its representatives to desert their favorites until it is too late to unite on a dark horse, they will be held responsible.—Los Angeles Express.

BAD AS SHIFTLESS HUSBANDS.

Some few moons ago the OAKLAND TRIBUNE poured hot shot into certain country editors for never having any news in their papers.

THE TRIBUNE was right in what it said. There are country newspapers in California that would be a credit to any State. There are others whose existence is a crime. The men who publish them could make something out of them if they would. The material is to be found in the smallest town in California if properly worked up.

But these village-grocery journalists are todamnslazy. And an indolent newspaper man is about as "ornery" a creature as a shiftless husband.—Sacramento Bee.

A CONUNDRUM.

"How strange," said the man on the street,  
Engaged in martial discussion,  
"That the Russian Pacific fleet  
Should be neither pacific nor rushin'!"  
—H. H. B.

ECLIPSED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

The annual holiday number of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE greeted its patrons last Saturday, and it eclipsed all previous efforts in the same direction. It contained fifty-two pages, all fresh, bright and entertaining. All parts of the county received liberal treatment, each town and settlement being given prominent mention, and the salient points being particularized. Illustrations were numerous, and the cover was a handsome piece of art. Altogether it was a great paper.—Elmhurst Review.

"I tell ye what," asserted Old Man Spiggett, "that there painter teler is a fine artist."

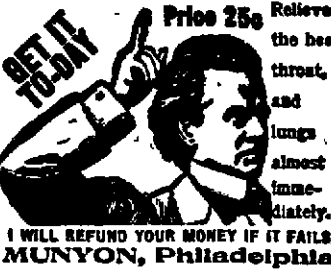
"What impressed you about his work?"  
"Well, ther' was a pictur he called 'The Rainstorm,' an' I swan, it was that nat'ral that I hadn't looked at it three minutes before my corns begin hurtin' me."—Cleveland Leader.

France has put the ban on whiskers in the diplomatic service. Yet it would be unkind to expect bare-faced lying from the French diplomats.—Minneapolis Journal.

Ferdy—That tailor of yours is certainly a bird.  
Cholly—Yes; I'd call him a pelican.

Ferdy—Why?  
Cholly—If you'd see the size of his bill you wouldn't ask.—Cleveland Leader.

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Hints for the Ladies

Some fine hemstitched table cloths in heavy linen are on the bargain table for \$2.25 each.

In German silver, having long prisms is a three-branch candelabra that looks lots more antique than it really is.

Remnants of fine embroideries are on the counters and are in widths just right for making the popular corset covers.

Small bedroom candlesticks with colored candle and shade are offered complete for only a quarter and are very pretty.

A set of colored pictures showing the flower adopted by each State is among the odd things one can find in the shops.

Wallets, card cases and purses are made to resemble Chinese carved leather and are among the novelties in this line of goods.

A new line of wool challis for tea-gowns and dressing sacks is displayed in the shops. It is noticed that the new spring challis show small designs dainty and delicate in color.

In the linen departments are noticed some lunch sets with a dozen napkins to match, the table cloths two yards by two yards square, which are to be purchased for \$3 the set.

Book lovers will find great bargains in books just now. They are the books left over from the holiday sales and some of them look rather showy from handling. They are, however, to be purchased for a great deal less than their former price.

Since bangle bracelets are coming into fashion again there are all sorts of odd bangles offered by the jewellers. There are pigs and dogs and cats and sporting articles, small automobiles, and, well, almost anything one could think of made of gold with tiny rings to fasten to the bracelet.

Space in a crowded closet can be saved by using the patent hangers made for men's trousers, the little metal strip holding a dress skirt smoothly across the front breadth.

Keep a bottle of linseed oil and lime-water, together with a roll of absorbent cotton and pieces and strips of old linen for bandages, all in a convenient place to use in case of burns.

Take an old piece of carpet or a new piece of burlap forty-five by twenty-seven inches. Bind or hem the cut ends. Sew on strong leather handles. Use to bring kindling and small wood in.

A cluster of galyx leaves makes a pretty decoration for the dining table. They can be bought at a florist's and will keep their fresh, brilliant reds, greens and yellows all winter, if kept in fresh water.

Gather up all the broken bits of white soap in the bathroom and kitchen, pound to make fine, melt together, and pour into a small mold or old teacup, that has been wet with cold water.

Use a silver knife to peel apples, and the hands will not be blackened as when a steel knife is used. The acid of the fruit (acetic acid) acts on the iron in the latter case, but does not affect the silver.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Dr. Paul H. Reilly has returned to Oakland and opened offices in rooms 29 and 30, Bacon Block.

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Monday and Tuesday Nights, January 16th and 17th—BOOOOOOO Paul Steindorff, Musical Director. All the Original Scenery, Costumes and Effects. TIVOLI PRICES 25c and 50c MATINEES, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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Commencing Saturday, November 12 Racing every week day, rain or shine. Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp. For special trains stopping at the track, take Southern Pacific Ferry, foot of Market street at 2 P. M., 12:30, 1, 1:30 or 2 P. M. Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:10 and 4:45 P. M. and immediately after the last race. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS President. PERCY W. TRENT, Secretary.

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and Suit Section.

## January Offers in the Ladies' Suit Section

While each department in the house may be considered a star of the first magnitude, the Cloak and Suit Department can rightly be classed as a planet in the Lace House constellation of January money-saving opportunities.

A few days ago we told you of some remarkably good lines of Suits that were reduced to \$12.50 and \$15.00. These suits were regularly priced from \$18.50 to \$29.50 and very naturally a large number of them were quickly sold. We have made other selections from regular stock, perhaps better ones, for sale at the same prices—**\$12.50 and \$15.00.**

But it is of the higher grades that we will now talk; we will tell of the reductions in the cream of our large stock of stylish tailored garments. The selections include a goodly number of the several grades mentioned below and the difference in the two prices given represents just so much money saved:

Tailored Suits that were \$52.50 and \$50.00.....	Now <b>\$37.50</b>
Tailored Suits that were \$45.00 and \$40.00.....	Now <b>\$30.00</b>
Tailored Suits that were \$37.50 and \$30.00.....	Now <b>\$25.00</b>
Tailored Suits that were \$28.50 and \$27.50.....	Now <b>\$18.50</b>

### Misses' Suits

The entire lines of Misses' Suits that were priced \$30.00 and \$27.50 are now.....	<b>\$19.50</b>
The entire lines that were \$15.00 and \$12.50 are now.....	<b>\$7.50</b>

### Jackets and Coats

The entire stock of Coats and Jackets has been reduced in price very materially. There are too many styles and grades to go into detail, but the tag on each tells its own good story.

### All Skirts Reduced

The entire stock of Walking and Dress Skirts, when not otherwise specially reduced will be sold in January subject to a discount of 15 per cent.

### Children's Walking Coats

Some rare January specials are to be found here.

Some Coats that were \$3.05.....	Now <b>\$2.95</b>
Some Coats that were \$5.05.....	Now <b>\$4.50</b>
Some Coats that were \$7.05.....	Now <b>\$6.50</b>
Some Coats that were \$10.50.....	Now <b>\$8.50</b>

### Children's Colored Dresses

In sizes from 2 to 6 years the reductions are:

All 25c Dresses.....	Now <b>19c</b>
All 50c Dresses.....	Now <b>35c</b>
All 75c Dresses.....	Now <b>50c</b>
All \$1.25 Dresses.....	Now <b>\$1.00</b>
All \$2.00 Dresses.....	Now <b>\$1.50</b>
All \$2.50 Dresses.....	Now <b>\$1.95</b>

—and so on in all grades.

In sizes 6 to 14 years the reductions are as follows:

All \$1.25 Dresses.....	<b>.98c</b>
All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Dresses.....	<b>\$1.65</b>
All \$2.95 Dresses.....	<b>\$2.25</b>
All \$4.50 and \$4.95 Dresses.....	<b>\$3.50</b>

—and so on in all grades.

### Children's Hats

The special selections made from the widely-varied lines of Children's Headwear are priced as follows:

\$1.50 Hats to.....	<b>.95c</b>
\$1.75 Hats to.....	<b>\$1.25</b>
\$2.00 Hats to.....	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$2.50 Hats to.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$3.00 Hats to.....	<b>\$2.25</b>

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THE TRIBUNE correspondent is

### Stylish Silk Suits Special at \$12.50

A fine grade of chiffon tafeta has been used in making these suits, every detail of which smacks of the new Spring style. Waists have fronts of six plaits with lace medallions; neat, fancy stock collar; leg o' mutton sleeve with tucked cuff; full, crushed girdle belt; skirts are fully plaited; colors are black, blue and brown.

These Suits have just arrived, being an advance shipment of our Spring purchase. Specially priced as an aid to our January sale. **\$12.50**

### Ladies' Rain- proof Coats Special at \$7.50

Full length, cravenetted coats in light and dark mixtures; strapped back; deep roll cuffs; good for more than one season.

## You Know

that if you have fainting, smothering, weak and hungry spells; if you have shortness of breath when walking or going up stairs; if your heart is irregular, flutters or palpitates; if you have pains around the heart, in side, and under shoulders, cannot sleep on left side; have difficulty in breathing when lying down; that you are suffering from heart troubles, and that it is liable at any minute to prove fatal.

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### Dr. Miles'

#### New Heart Cure

This famous heart and blood tonic will cure you if taken in time.

The time is when you notice any of the above symptoms  
"I am glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered greatly from shortness of breath, palpitation, smothering spells and pain around heart. I took six bottles and was entirely cured. This was two years ago, and I have had no symptoms since."  
JOHN K. TODD, P. M., Uniohio, Ohio.  
The first bottle will benefit, if not, the drugist will return your money.

## WOMAN WOULDN'T WED HIM.

### Millionaire's Widow Says She Never Intended to Marry Morse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. W. H. Gelshenen of New York, widow of a multi-millionaire banker, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce tangle and whose appearance before the Grand Jury now investigating the case was greatly desired by District Attorney Jerome, has arrived in New York, according to a special dispatch received by a local paper. Her name, however, is not on the list of the witnesses in the case.

She landed with her son Walter and was met by a courier. The party is on route to Naples where it is said, Mrs. Gelshenen will join her daughter. She did not appear at the table during the voyage from New York, being confined to her room by seasickness. In the course of an interview at her hotel she is quoted as having said:

"I am in no way implicated in the Morse-Dodge tangle. The assertion that I furnished Dodge money which he used to fight his extradition from Texas is absolutely untrue and ridiculous. I do not even know Dodge by sight.  
"My trip to Europe was arranged months ago. The revelations in the Dodge case did not cause it in the slightest.  
"My relations with Mr. Morse are purely those of a business friend. He was my husband's business friend and partner.  
"How could I desire to marry Mr. Morse when he has a wife already? I do not wish to marry Mr. Morse or anybody else. The report that I intended to marry him in the annulment of the Morse marriage is a black lie. I had no hand in the matter.  
"I wish to state what she would do in case District Attorney Jerome secured an indictment against her. Mrs. Gelshenen replied: "It is impossible that he can do so, because I have no connection with the tangle. Should Mr. Jerome, as you suggest, bring my name further into the matter or should the judiciary desire my presence, I will immediately cancel my arrangements to spend the winter in Cairo and return to New York."  
"I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not the slightest interest in or connection with the Morse or Dodge affairs."

## FINALLY DISPOSE OF CHARGES.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS THERE IS NO FOUNDATION IN MRS. SHEPHERD'S CHARGES.

The City Council finally disposed of the charges brought by Mrs. Agnes Burke Shepherd against the Associated Charities by adopting the report of a special committee, appointed to investigate the books of the charitable institution.

To the Council of the City of Oakland. The undersigned members of the Auditing and Finance Committee visited the rooms of the Associated Charities in order to examine into the system pursued by that beneficiary of the city.

"We found that the president of the association is E. H. Pendleton, a member of this council. His associates are Rev. Charles R. Brown Rev. Charles W. Walker and John D. Isaacs. This fact in itself warrants the belief in a conscientious supervision of the society's affairs.

"That the secretary and the executive of the association is Miss Anita C. Whitney, a refined lady of manifest executive ability.

"That receipts and warrants are issued for all sums received and ex-books debit and hmondexPv 7899\$.. pending, and that from the stubs of such books debit and credit entries are made in a cash book. The cash book is checked in detail at the end of each three months by D. Edward Collins, a member of the association whose certificate of correctness appears on said cash book. Owing to

### 10 days trial of

## POSTUM

in place of coffee means big things to anyone.

### THERE'S A REASON

lives in taking care of the pennies on the principle that the dollars will take care of themselves.

The abolition of the nickel-in-the-slot machines in cigar stores, would mean the destruction of the business of a number of cigar dealers in San Francisco and elsewhere, a fact which would also inure to the pecuniary advantage of the Trust.

Informed that the machines have incurred the enmity of the Tobacco Trust and that, as a consequence, they must be legislated out of existence.

The offense of these inanimate sinners is a reduction in the revenue of the Trust.

For instance, it is claimed that cigars which should bring the Trust a bit, net it but 11 1/2 cents. This is close figuring but it is said the Trust be-

## AUTHORS OF POOL BILL UNKNOWN.

### Residents of Oakland But Refuse to Give Their Names.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The real promoters of the bill to abolish pool-selling in this State, and more especially on racecourses, have thus far concealed their identity. They are three in number and all reside in Oakland.

Assemblyman Espey says he will not divulge their names until they give their consent to such disclosure. One of these, says Mr. Espey, is a clergyman, the second a member of the Municipal League of Oakland, and the third an attorney. These men, it is claimed, have been working on the bill for the past four weeks.

Mr. Espey was informed today that the introduction of such bills in Legislatures were liable to have their motives questioned, because measures of that kind were generally considered as intending to benefit mercenary legislators at the expense of some individual or concern and were known in legislative parlance as "clinch" bills.

The Assemblyman said he was aware of that, but that he thought his standing in Alameda county would set at naught such an insinuation. He said he supposed he would be criticised in that way, but that he was willing to stand it.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### THE NOVELTY.

There was an entire new bill given at the Novelty Theatre last evening. As a whole, it compared favorably with the previous excellent programs seen at this house. The talent that has been seen here the past few weeks has been exceptionally good. All have been playing on Eastern circuits at theatres that charge five times the admission the Novelty does. Colonel Lubelski is sparing no expense in giving his patrons the best show possible. The two performances given last evening were witnessed by packed houses. There was not a vacant seat at either entertainment and those that contributed to please the audiences all did well. No adverse criticism can be made of a single turn.

Those who were seen to advantage were: The Juggling Campbells, recognized as premier artists in their work; J. W. Clifford, German impersonator, who is above the average in his line; the McCarver's comedy sketch team, who do some clever acting. Kittle Stevens, lightning change artist, who is acceptable and wins merited applause; Cora Miskell with the "Gold Dust Twins" makes a decided hit. They do some clever dancing and singing. Norman Stanley renders a new, illustrated song and the moving pictures include some of the latest European importations. The new penny arcade is attracting large crowd, afternoon and evening, where the admission is free.

#### EMPIRE THEATRE.

Last night's attendance at the Empire was a record breaker. An extra performance was necessary to accommodate the large crowd which was waiting to gain admittance. The program is very interesting. To begin with the Raymond Company is a headliner.

Raymond amused the audiences with a few magic tricks and also freed himself from a number of handcuffs and leg irons that were put on by police officers who were in the house. His act was concluded by a little mind-reading. In his cabinet trick the house was kept in an uproar from start to finish.

Kelly and Massey present a very funny sketch which is well received. "Cross," better known in private life as Miss Raymond, gave a few impersonations of some noted actresses. She possesses considerable ability in this line and has a fine stage appearance. Mr. Fox, the imitator of birds and animals is well received. Henry King, the popular illustrated singer is still retained and renders something new.

The performance concludes with the motion pictures on the biograph which are a very laughable set this week.

Matinees daily at 3 p. m.; evening performances are at 7:45 and 9:00 p. m. Extra shows Saturdays and Sundays. The admission remains the same—ten cents.

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this fact the committee did not make a detailed audit.

"That for the character of the work intended to be done by the society, the system pursued commends itself to us and that the society itself is a praiseworthy enterprise.

"That the attack upon the society, which was the cause of our visit, is entirely unwarranted, apparently personal in character and is entirely unworthy of further notoriety. In our judgment it is entirely unworthy of further attention by us."

### "JOHN L. HOWARD, "EDWIN MEESE."

Unhappy lies the stomach that gets filled at a quick-lunch counter.

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## BILL TO ABOLISH CIGAR MACHINE

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—A bill will soon be introduced into the Legislature abolishing nickel-in-the-slot machines, with special references to those which are in use in cigar stores.

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FIRST STEP IS TAKEN TO CALL AN ELECTION. SEWER PROTEST.

Council Will Submit the Bay Cities Proposition to the People.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the necessary preliminary steps to calling an election to see if the voters wish to bond themselves to purchase the Bay Cities Water Company's project were enacted. These steps consisted of the passage of four resolutions, passed unanimously, except McAdam, who was absent, which are given below. The resolutions had to be passed before the ordinance calling the bond election could come up.

The following communication from the Bay Cities Water Company was read:

LETTER FROM BAY CITIES.

San Francisco, January 9, 1905.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: In deference to the suggestion of Councilman Howard, expressed at the meeting of the Council in committee of the whole on the evening of the 10th inst., and conceding the attitude thereof, we now wish to amend our proposition of January 6 to you honorable body by striking out the final paragraph thereof, substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"If said election is held and the issuance of said bonds is thereby authorized, and if thereafter upon full investigation it shall appear that the titles to properties essential to the foregoing proposition are not or cannot be made such as to meet with the approval of the City Attorney, Bay Cities Water Company will refund to said city the ascertained cost of holding said election. Respectfully submitted,

"BAY CITIES WATER COMPANY," By William S. Tevis.

The following are the preliminary resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

"Resolved, That the City Engineer of the city of Oakland be, and hereby is, instructed and directed to prepare and submit to this Council an estimate of the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by the city of Oakland of a system of water works to consist of the supply system mentioned and described in the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company to the Mayor and Council of the city of Oakland, dated January 6, 1905, as amended by this communication to this Council of January 9, 1905, and of a distributing system of water works, said distributing system to consist of pipes, reservoirs, pumping stations and appurtenances."

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

"To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: In compliance with the request contained in Resolution No. 1 of this day adopted, I herewith present my estimate of the cost of acquiring, constructing and completing a system of water works for supplying the city of Oakland and its inhabitants, that is to say, I herewith present my estimate of the cost of acquiring, constructing and completing a supply system proposed for conveyance and sale to the city of Oakland by the Bay Cities Water Company as outlined in the communication of date January 6 and 9, 1905.

THE COST.

Conduit or pipe line and appurtenances	\$1,500,000.00
Ditching dam, head works and filter gallery	80,000.00
Rectification of channel of San Pablo Bay	5,000.00
Arroyo Del Valle dam including gate house waste way and appurtenances	300,000.00
Canal Arroyo Del Valle reservoir site	25,000.00
Gate house and outlet tunnel from Santa Ysabel reservoir	55,000.00
Canal Arroyo Del Valle reservoir and channel below	225,000.00
Santa Ysabel dam and appurtenances	30,000.00
Cleaning Santa Ysabel reservoir site	100,000.00
Roads, buildings, shops, etc.	350,000.00
Two reservoir sites	300,000.00
Land and rights of way	300,000.00
Water rights	3,150,000.00
Total	\$3,150,000.00

GALLONS A DAY.

"The above estimate comprises the proposition and plan proposed by the Bay Cities Water Company in the documents above mentioned. I have however, investigated other sources of supply and estimate that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of water works for supplying the city of Oakland of the capacity of twenty million (20,000,000) gallons per day would be less than the estimate of \$3,150,000 dollars for increased estimate of cost of \$3,150,000 dollars."

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

"I also herewith present my estimate of the cost of acquiring, constructing and completing a distributing system comprising pipes, reservoirs, pumping stations and appurtenances, as described in the report of C. C. Turner, City Engineer, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, March 15, 1904, and amended by a communication of said City Engineer filed with said City Clerk on January 3, 1905, eliminating, however, from the estimate in said communication of January 3, 1905, the item of Fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty (\$58,330.00) dollars for interest during construction, and adding thereto the sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty (\$7,150.00) dollars for increased estimate of cost of \$3,150,000 dollars."

COST OF SERVICE.

"Pipe system (including \$10,000.00 for inspection meters) \$1,300,350.00	
Pumping station, low service	210,000.00
Pumping station, high service	50,000.00
Three reservoirs	155,150.00
Shops, tools and extras	25,000.00
Real estate for reservoirs and pumping stations	70,000.00
Total	\$1,810,500.00

SUMMARY.

"Supply System as proposed by Bay Cities Water Company as above noted \$3,150,000.00

Distributing system, as above noted \$1,810,500.00

Total \$4,960,500.00

"Respectfully submitted, F. C. TURNER, City Engineer."

RESOLUTION NO. III.

"WHEREAS, Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the City of Oakland, the City of Oakland has submitted to the Council an estimate of the cost of acquisition, construction and completion of a system of water works consisting of the supply system, mentioned and described in the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company to the Mayor and Council of the City of Oakland, dated January 6, 1905, as amended January 9, 1905, and of a distributing system of water works, said distributing system to consist of pipes, reservoirs, pumping stations, and appurtenances.

COSTS APPROVED.

"AND WHEREAS, The City Engineer in his report filed does estimate the cost of said supply system at three million, seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$3,750,000) dollars, and the cost of said distributing system at one million, nine hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,950,000) dollars, making an estimated cost of the aggregate of five million, seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$5,700,000) dollars for said entire system of water works.

RESOLUTION NO. IV.

"WHEREAS, By a resolution duly adopted by this Council on the 3rd day of January, 1905, and on the 3rd day of Jan-

RESIDENTS IN THIRTY-SIXTH STREET DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO PAY ASSESSMENT.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, the protest of property owners against the assessment for the Thirty-sixth street sewer was overruled on the ground that the protest had not been made in time as to the area. There was considerable informal discussion of the matter. A. D. Pryal was the first protestant to speak. He said:

"The reason I protest against the sewer is that it is excessive. It is impossible in some districts to get the waters to the Thirty-sixth street sewer. We would have to have an engine and pump it through tunnels. The poor classes of this district cannot pay the assessment. I bought a lot there fifteen years ago. I paid \$1,000 for it. It has been assessed six times. I will sell it now for \$1000. My daughter has an acre and a half of land. She has to pay \$300. This is excessive. I do not want to see grafting going on. I have been there fifty-three years. I am in favor of parks, boulevards and streets, but I do not like to see the poor people robbed (applause from the lobby).

Chairman Meese—If there is any more applauding in the lobby I will have to have it cleared. We wish to have both sides impartially heard.

Councilman Howard—Will you have to tunnel or pump water, as complained of by Mr. Pryal?

City Engineer Turner—No; the waters flow into the Thirty-sixth street sewer by gravity.

Councilman Aitken—Does all of the district north of the sewer empty into the sewer?

Turner—Yes.

Aitken—Does the district south of the sewer connect with it?

Turner—No.

F. J. Keller—I am one of the protestants. We are assessed for a sewer on Cemetery and your engineer cannot tell me how we can connect with this sewer; we would have to have a ten horse power engine to pump the water into this sewer. I state this from blue prints furnished me by the City Engineer. I am no engineer, but I know that water will not flow uphill.

Howard—I have no desire to block this inquiry. But there is a provision that written notice must be given within ten days of when the notice is published. Can we take any action in this matter?

Keller—we appeal to you, honest gentlemen.

Meese—Mr. Keller, both you and Mr. Pryal have denied what the City Engineer says is so. This is a question that cannot be decided here.

Howard—I still rise to my point. I state this is not a want of indignation, but I do not understand that this Council can do anything. The time is past.

Meese—Mr. Howard, this Council has no power to alter the assessed district, but if we can satisfy these gentlemen we may do some good.

Keller—if this is not changed it will drive us into the courts.

M. P. Manning—The objection I have is that the Thirty-sixth street sewer will not do any good. The water Temescal creek carries all the water. The sanitary benefits I receive from the sewer are none. The sewer in my district is too small to carry either the sanitary sewage or the storm water, and this is the reason of my protest. I am for improvements, but I want them reasonable.

Turner—Mr. Manning is right about the sewer not being able to carry all the storm water and sewage. The system was devised by my predecessor in office. There are but a dozen other sewers to be constructed. We will have to wait until there are more people there before these sewers are constructed.

William O'Connor, another protestant, was called, and said: "The stakes for this sewer run up on a bluff, and how am I who live down in the gulch, to get any good from it. It would take the sun, moon and Jupiter to pull the water up that hill. My hard earnings are at stake."

Turner—Sewers do not run on top of the ground.

O'Connor—Well, I am an old Republican, and if my voice will get another City Engineer, we will have one I will take care of you at the next primaries.

H. C. Hansen—I protest against building this sewer because it will do me no good and because I think the amount to be too much.

James J. Donovan, when his name was called, stated that he withdrew his name from the protest as he had listened to the sentiments of the Council and he did not believe that it would do any good. The protest of Cornelius Donovan was also withdrawn.

The entire protest was defeated by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the appeals in the matter of constructing the main outlet sewer be and the same are hereby overruled and the assessment warrant diagram made by the Superintendent of streets on said sewer be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved."

PONDERED BY MILLIONS.

The total admissions to the World's Fair were 19,000,000 of this number approximately 3,000,000 were officers, exhibitors, concessionaires and employees, 10,000,000 non-residents of St. Louis and 6,000,000 residents. Estimating that each non-resident visited the Fair at least four times, it would appear that 2,500,000 people came to St. Louis in seven months and during this time more than 1,500,000 people passed through the Anheuser-Busch plant. Never before has an establishment been honored by so many visitors and it is safe to say that at least one-half the people who came to St. Louis visited themselves of the opportunity to harvest the greatest plant of its kind in the world.

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OVERRULE-SEWER ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL. CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS WORK DONE IN EAST FOUR-TEENTH STREET.

The City Council last night adopted the proposal of the City Engineer to jacket the sewer in East Fourteenth street with cement where it was broken, at a cost of \$420. The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to carry out the work.

Councilman Aitken moved that the bottom of the pipe be filled with cement where it was broken. This plan was agreed to.

On motion of Councilman Howard the protest of Teresa Bell and others against the sewer was overruled.

Before the resolution was adopted Attorney W. A. Dow spoke against the acceptance. He maintained that the plans and specifications had not been complied with. He also maintained that the Superintendent of Streets had not accepted the sewer since it was cracked. The property owners are not satisfied to pay for the sewer to be put in the present shape. It is in two pieces. They do not wish to go into court, but wish this council to do what is right.

Chairman Meese—We have been unable to get you to say what you want. You would not say at the last meeting you will not say now.

Attorney Dow—The specifications have not been complied with. Your opinion and my opinion have no weight. There is no power on earth to change those specifications. Unless you comply with those specifications, your proceedings will be null and void.

Howard—I think Mr. Dow ought to be a little more fair in his statements. I would like to call attention to the fact that this sewer was properly laid. I think this cannot be denied. It was then accepted by the properly constituted authority, the City Street Superintendent. After it was found that the sewer was cracked so the contractor said they would relay the broken part in the city would furnish the pipe. This was done. Then it was found cracked again. Now the City Engineer tells us that a jacket of cement will fix the sewer in good shape. We now propose to spend \$500 more to put the sewer in good shape. This, I take, is a fair statement of the facts. On the other hand, the contractor is entitled to his money. I move the adoption of the resolution.

Chairman Meese—I think that any fair minded person or property owner will say that this city has done everything which was right or equitable.

Attorney Dow—We are positively against accepting the sewer before it is accepted.

Councilman Howard—The city promises to put a jacket on the pipe.

Councilman Elliot—I think that the logic of Mr. Dow is irresistible. I think that the resolution accepting the sewer is premature. I will vote against this resolution, no matter how I vote on the appeal from the sewer assessment.

Councilman Aitken—I do not believe that the work should be accepted before it is completed. The street work has not yet been completed.

Councilman Wallace—I do not think that we should accept the work until the jacket is put on.

Councilman Fitzgerald—I think that work should be accepted. I was first opposed to it, but since the city has laid the pipe I am in favor of the resolution.

When the resolution was put, a vote overruling the protest, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Hansen, Cavellier, Howard, Fitzgerald, Meese, Pendleton—5; noes—Aitken, Elliot, Wallace—3; absent—2.

**GEORGE L. FISH BUYS STORES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—George L. Fish has bought the business of the Olson Bros and the Olson Company. He took possession yesterday. This includes two stores in San Francisco and one in Oakland. The sale of the property was considered to be the best way for all concerned. The creditors, through their committee, have acquiesced in the sale, which is satisfactory to all parties in interest. An investigation of the affairs of the Olsons convinced the creditors of the Olsons financial trouble was the attempt to carry a large volume of business with too little capital. The business will be carried on by Mr. Fish.

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# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

## NO LONG SHOTS YESTERDAY.

JOCKEY M'BRIDE DOES THE BEST RIDING ON LOCAL TRACK.

Outsiders failed to connect yesterday. Haven Run at 5-1 proved to be the longest priced winner of the day. Serenity took the opening event away from Al Waddle and Maxtrass. David Boland, with McBride up, won the second race easily. Handy Bill was second, six lengths behind and Golden Buck ran a fair third. Jockey McBride landed another winner when he piloted Oro Viva home. Traversa bumped El Filote and Darksome and was disqualified. This caused the result to stand Oro Viva, Darksome and El Filote. Bell Reed was good in the fifth race and with an excellent ride by Davis disposed of Dora I. and Hainault. Sea Air landed first in the last race with Silverkin and Dr. Legge drifting in behind.

J. W. Brooks of Los Angeles was a visitor at the local track yesterday.

The balance of "Kansas" Price's string will go to Ascot in a few days.

Charley Henshall claimed Oro Viva for \$1,200 from George Wentworth.

The Ascot judges have decided to refuse the entry of Andrew Mack pending an investigation. He ran suspiciously yesterday.

## AMATEUR FIGHTS ARE ARRANGED.

The first monthly boxing show of the new year will be given next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the West Oakland Athletic Club and a good card has been arranged for that event.

There are six four-round bouts down on the card and in order that the contestants will be certain to appear, a forfeit has been required by the manager of each before articles were signed up.

Following are the bouts arranged: Mat Foley, Eureka Club, vs. Jack Evans, San Francisco Club, 140 pounds; "Kid" Frank, Oakland vs. "Kid" Joseph, West Oakland Athletic Club, 120 pounds; Loren Brown, Oakland, vs.

"Kid" Johnson, Bay City Club, 135 pounds; Ed Mason, vs. Young Gauley, both of Oakland, 115 pounds; Jack Bonfield, vs. Jack McClaughlin, 195 pounds; "Montana Kid", Montana vs. Jimmie Lewis, Pleasanton, 130 pounds.

Jack McClaughlin, who is attached to the Bay City Club, is the champion of the Pacific Coast in the amateur class at 185 pounds and his opponent, Jack Bonfield, is about the best which has been developed about here for a season. The battle between the pair should be a good one.

Dan Coakley will referee and he will be assisted by two judges to be chosen on the night of the bouts. George Simpson will be master of ceremonies.

## DEMPSEY'S GRAVE THE "DIXIE KID" IS GREEN. WAS BEST.

LAST RESTING PLACE OF FIGHTER IS NOT NEGLECTED.

Probably no fighter that ever lived had as large a personal following as the three Jacks—Sullivan, Dempsey and McAuliffe—each a champion in his class. Fitzsimmons made a lot of enemies among the old-time sports when he knocked out Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, and clever Jim Corbett was never as popular as the far old man he beat down in New Orleans years ago.

Along about the holidays, when the heart is warm, the old sports all over the country get to thinking about Jack Dempsey, the greatest fighter of his inches that ever stepped into a ring. Dempsey died in a straightened circumstance and is buried in Portland. A report went all over the country that the grave of the old champion was neglected, and the sports talked about raising a fund to see that the grave was attended to properly.

Mike C. Golden, now of Georgetown, but in his day one of the cleverest trainers and seconds in the country, was in Dempsey's corner when the Nonpareil lost the championship, and to Golden, Dempsey was the best man of his weight that ever pulled on a glove. Mike got to go to Portland, and he wrote Jack Grant of Portland to learn the truth.

Grant replied that "Dempsey's grave is in fine shape, and his friends take great pains to keep it so. I had a long talk with Mike Brady a short time ago, and he told me that Dempsey's two girls were at school and they were going to be fine looking women. I have never seen Jack's children since they were small, but everybody says they are fine girls."

The news pleased Mike greatly, and it caused him to drift into reminiscences of the time when he hobnobbed with the knights of the padded mitt, when men fought for glory as much as for money.

## CHESS PLAYER IS MARRIED

NEW YORK, January 10.—News has just leaked out of the marriage of Frank J. Marshall, the chess master, and Miss Carrie D. Krass of Brooklyn, daughter of a retired Brooklyn merchant. The couple sailed Saturday for Europe, where Marshall will play tournaments and also resume negotiations with Lasker for a match to decide the world's championship. The marriage was a romantic affair, occurring only a few hours before Marshall's steamer sailed.

## SAN RAMON GAME.

The Pleasanton and San Ramon elevens played a football game to a tie Sunday at San Ramon.

The Haywards and San Ramon elevens will play next Sunday at Haywards.

According to an eye witness to the recent battle between "Dixie Kid" and Larry Temple, at Baltimore, the former, who was "brought out" in preliminary fights about the bay, had the best of the affair and should have received the decision. At the conclusion of the battle the spectators arose and yelled "Dixie!" until they were hoarse. The referee, however, decided the mill to be a draw. Says the Baltimore man: "To all except a few there was nothing but the 'Dixie Kid' to the fight. He gave the clearest exhibition in the ring seen here since Jack Gans' days. Only in two rounds did Temple have the better of the fighting. In most of the others, 'Dixie Kid' was far and away ahead."

"From the tap of the first gong, 'Dixie' showed his superiority over Temple, who was able to check only through brute strength. As a master of sparring, cat-like agility of foot movement, and ring generalship, 'Dixie' made Temple look like a poor imitation."

"Temple had about fifteen pounds the better in weight, and from the start he tried to wear 'Dixie' down with bull-like rushes, high 'dixie' side-stepped so cleverly that the crowd cheered. In most of the others, 'Dixie Kid' was far and away ahead."

"As he stepped aside from the rushes 'Dixie' generally let fly a swift left, which nearly always landed, although at first the blows seemed to have no effect on Temple. After a while, however, Temple showed that the punishment was having its effect. Several times he spat blood, and on going to his corner after the fourteenth round he had a spell of nausea."

"Many of Temple's swings were fully a yard from the mark. In the seventh round he caught 'Dixie' on the jaw with a left as 'Dixie' was side-stepping and the latter went to his knees for a count of nine."

GENERALSHIP SAVED HIM. "It was near the end of the round, and clever generalship kept 'Dixie' up until the gong. The next round he came up apparently as good as ever. Temple showed the better of the third round. In all the others 'Dixie' had from a shade to away the best. Several times 'Dixie' put rights and lefts to Temple's head which would have put a lass sturdy man out for good. 'Dixie's' wife and child witnessed the bout from the main floor of the hall."

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR DIES. CHICAGO, January 10.—George W. Kelsey, a veteran railroad contractor, is dead here, aged 67 years.

As his father's partner, Mr. Kelsey laid the first street railway tracks in New York and Philadelphia. Besides constructing the railroad tracks from the National Capitol in Pennsylvania avenue, he superintended the construction of numerous other systems used to transport government troops.

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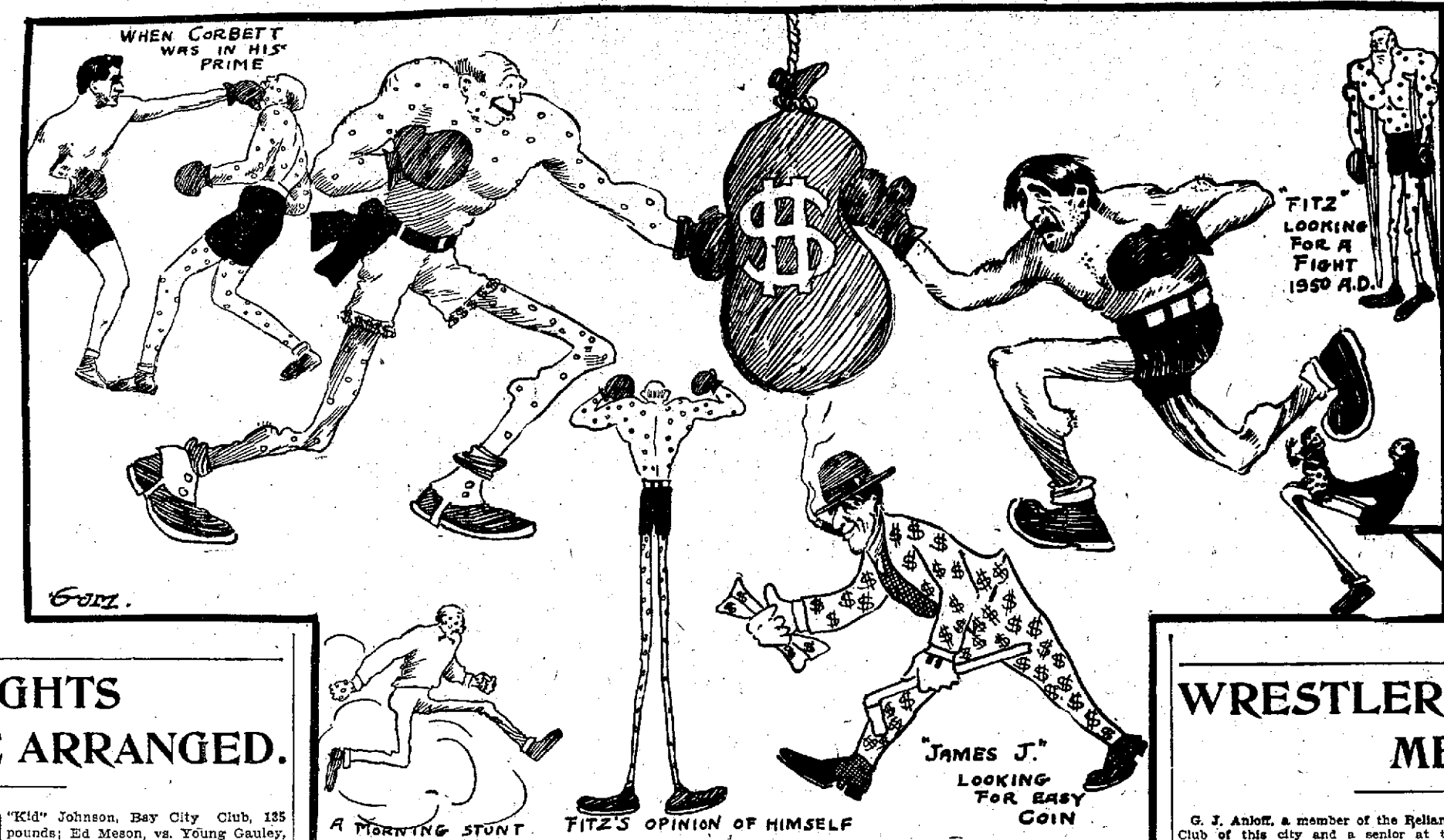
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## FITZSIMMONS ISSUES CHALLENGES



Robert Fitzsimmons, the grand old man of the prize ring, announces that he is anxious for a fight.

He is most anxious to meet James J. Corbett, Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan and has issued challenges to each.

As all three have at one time or another hurled javelins at freckled Robert, it is more than likely that he will be accommodated.

Of the most interest is the proposed meeting of Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Corbett says he wants to meet Fitz and Fitz says he wants to meet Jim.

But really, the proposed meeting between this pair of ex-champs, looks like a desire on their part to separate the fight fans from a few dinky dollars. Old man Fitz and old gent Jim may be hungry for a fight, but it looks like a simple attempt to shoo a few bones into the box office. To the woods with the "match!"

Here is some of the chatter that Fitz hands out of the Eastern sporting papers:

You can say for me, that all Corbett has to do to show that he means business is to post a forfeit of \$5,000. I will cover the money immediately, and then we can let the amount go as a side wager. I would never refuse to give this fellow Corbett a chance to

regain his lost laurels. That wouldn't be fair.

"I know it was a pretty bad knock when I put him out, but the result would be just the same if we meet again. The only difference will be that I will do the trick more quickly."

"I don't know why they call this fellow Ryan the middleweight champion," said Fitzsimmons. "I am the champion and Ryan never fought me for the title. I never refused to fight anyone at the middleweight limit. In fact, I have never weighed more than the middleweight limit, 155 pounds, in any of my fights. That is my normal weight. I had to take the big fellows on and concede them many pounds because I couldn't get a fight with those in my class."

"I will fight Ryan or O'Brien at any time for the middleweight championship. Just let either of them post a forfeit of \$5,000 to show that he is sincere and really wants to fight, and I will do the rest. I will be ready to enter the ring after the theatrical season closes."

And Corbett is not the only one that Fitz has a hankering to meet. He really desires to again get his laurels from Jim Jeffries.

He says that he has more right to fight Jeff than has anyone else and is in every little burg that he visits, Fitz rolls a pill and the smoke curls up something like this:

"This talk of Jeff not being able to

find a man to fight is hosh. I'm ready to get into the ring with him again, and this time I will give him the licking that has been coming to him for a long time. It's a cinch that I have more right to fight with Jim than any other man in the world, for I can lick all those who want to take on Jim. Corbett, Sharkey, Rubin, Hart, Gardner, O'Brien, Ryan, McCoy and the rest of the bunch do not class with me."

"Then I have come nearer to licking Jeffries than any of the others. In our last fight I had him cut up badly and weakening fast. It looked all over but the count when my hands went back on me. Then it was a case of trying to knock out a giant with busted fists. Of course I couldn't hurt him, and he gradually got over the punching I gave him and regained his strength. Then he put me out."

"Now, things will be different. My hands are as strong as iron, having had a long rest. They are good for knocking a man out again, and the man I want to prove this on is Jeffries."

"There is no necessity for the boiler-maker to take to the woods on account of not being able to dig up a man to fight him. Let him take on me, and I'll give him the fight of his life, and beat him, too. I want to hear from him at once. If he will take me on I will guarantee to get in perfect shape in six weeks' time and then put him out of the running."

NEW NOSE FOR PIEDMONT'S NEARY.

PUGILIST IS TO HAVE THAT MEMBER PUT IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Piedmonts and the Syndicates met at a match tournament roll last evening at the Reliance Club. So much the Syndicate Alleys and the former won out, taking two of the three games bowled. Following were the scores:

PEDMONTS.

Donahue 18.9 210 180  
Barnett 134 150 180  
A. Duncan 134 150 180  
George Ellis 133 149 179  
Dr. Merrill 133 149 179  
C. McDonald 143 181 152  
B. McCoy 131 152 172  
Totals 783 860 825

SYNDICATES.

Coburn 156 155 150  
Ricketts 135 155 136  
Dr. Moryerle 128 81 177  
H. Carson 115 169 165  
E. W. Greg 160 178 172  
Totals 697 740 840

DEFEAT SYNDICATES IN ONE OF THE TOURNEY ROLLS.

ALLIANCE CLUB WILL HAVE THEM CONSTRUCTED FOR MEMBERS.

A decided interest is being taken in the building of the Reliance Club. So much the directors have decided that new courts are necessary and to this end a committee composed of Paul Carroll and Dave Williamson has been appointed to devise ways and means toward the construction of the new courts.

A meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening and all persons interested in the game of handball are invited to be present. It is proposed to hold club and inter-club tournaments during the winter and no doubt some interesting tournaments will result.

WHO WILL GET THIS FORTUNE?

NEW YORK, January 10.—Who will get the treasure, said to be valued at \$150,000 found in an old rusty iron box under the site of the old Macy mansion in the Bronx, is a question that may put to test some nice and novel points of law.

Contractor Meehan, who recently purchased the landing estate of the late Theodore E. Macy, still holds the box in his possession, and does not believe the Macy heirs have any rightful claim to its contents.

"I have gone far enough into the box," he said, "to find that it contains more than \$100,000, mostly of gold money of various countries, and that there is no document or paper in it indicating that it ever belonged to any of the Macy family. If they can establish a claim they can get it. There is nothing in the box with a date on it later than the Civil War."

One of the principal heirs of the Macy estate expressed considerable incredulity over the story, or at least that the box belonged to his family, on the ground that his father's home was built in 1869 and the box could only have been placed where it was found before the structure was erected unless some one dug underneath.

LABEL LEAGUE.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Label League of Oakland was well attended and much interest manifested. At the meeting Thursday, January 12, important business will be transacted and a large attendance is expected.

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## FOOTBALL GAMES PLAYED.

HAYWARDS DEFEATS GARFIELD —PLEASANTON AND SAN RAMON IN A TIE.

The Haywards football team Sunday defeated the Garfield eleven, representing the California Cycling Club, in a contest held on the Haywards gridiron, the score being 11 to 0. Joe Soars is captain of the Haywards eleven, while William McDonald is captain of the Garfield team.

Neither side was able to score in the first half. The ball stayed in the center of the field in the possession of one team and then the other. Harry Lawrence, playing half back for the visitors, was hurt and had to be removed from the game.

In the second half, Obermuller made a touch-down before the ball had been in action ten minutes. Riggs failed to kick a goal. Within two minutes of the end of the game, Obermuller scored another touch-down and this time a goal was kicked.

The last touch-down was made on a magnificent twenty-five yard run, the longest of the game.

Following is the way the Haywards team lined up:

Ends, Joseph Soars and C. V. Ubbhoff; tackles, A. Schilling and John Covay; guards, Nelson Barre and G. M. Ro-main; half-backs, J. Riggs and J. Obermuller; quarter-back, S. Langan; center, J. Decanbra; full-back, F. Turner.

WRESTLERS WILL MEET TONIGHT.

G. J. Anioff, a member of the Reliance Club of this city and a senior at the University of California, will cross the bay this evening and wrestle with M. C. A. of the amateur inter-city championship in the 155-pound class.

The local wrestler will be accompanied by Paul Carroll of this city, who is instructor in wrestling at the Reliance Club. About a year ago Carroll took hold of Anioff, who then knew but little about the art of grappling. He rapidly developed, however, under the tutelage of Carroll and now he is in a fair way to secure the inter-city championship.

If Anioff defeats his opponent this evening he will issue a challenge to meet any 155-pound wrestler from the Pacific Coast and in default of a reply will claim the championship.

Quite a number of Reliance Club wrestling fans will cross the bay this evening to witness the match. Carroll has never yet taken a winner over the pond and the extent of his return to-night with another victory on his string.

BASKET-BALL GAME.

The Reliance basketball team will go to San Francisco to-night to contest with the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. team. These teams met recently at the Reliance Club and the home team won out.

FREE ADMISSION REFUSED. NEW YORK, January 10.—A decision of importance to manufacturers of machinery using imported molders' patterns has been rendered by the Board of United States General Appraisers. Free admission of such articles is denied under the ruling and duty was assessed at 35 per cent.

The decision hinged upon the definition of the word "patterns" as applied in the customs service. The importers claimed that no article should be deemed a model or pattern which can be fitted for use otherwise.

In the opinion of the Board, however, a model pattern is a pattern of the exact size and dimensions of the thing desired to be made, while a molder's pattern is a reproduction of the thing desired to be made, which is placed in the hands of the foundryman, to form the matrix or mold in the sand into which the molten metal is poured, thus producing a casting for a part or whole of the machine.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one but four kids, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful. Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington, price 50c.

Eliminate from the blood the uric and lactic acids that cause rheumatism by using Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

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Klinkner Company, \$4.00; Driggs, Butterfield Co., \$1.15; B. E. Underwood, \$27.39; Brennan & Curtis, \$16.45; Schmitt &

"That the proceedings for bituminizing Telegraph avenue and Bancroft

has been destroyed. The American troops were assisted by the gunboat Quifros in command of Lieutenant Walker.

## Citizens May Now 'Phone to Police Office at Night.

There are different brands of happiness. Some girls are happily married and some are happily divorced.

# LAMEDA BURGLAR STANDS ANOTHER MAN UP.

**Couple Are Quietly Married—News  
Notes and Personals From  
Across the Canal.**

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 em, which had communicated with  
 oil and sand, starting a smol-  
 ing fire and producing fumes of a  
 locating nature.

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**DANGER OF GASOLENE.**  
 Using too free with gasoline result-

**RUSSIAN PRISONERS.**  
Nagasaki, Jan. 10, 2 p. m.—The Japanese Government Transport Tosa brought twenty-eight Russian officers, who were landed here, and a thousand men who

# LODGE TO GIVE BANQUET

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF THE I. O. R. M.

AT ELMHURST.

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ELMHURST, January 10.—The reg-

lar meeting of Laruka Council No. 8, Degree of Pocahontas, occurred last night at Blackman's Hall. There were two initiations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

The exercises were followed by a banquet. Mrs. Dickson, Pocahontas; Mrs. F. Jordan, prophetess, and Miss May Finley, the keeper of records, each gave an after-dinner speech.

A joint installation of the officers of five tribes of the I. O. R. M. will take place here tomorrow night in the Men's Hall. The lodges are as follows: Uncas Tribe, of Oakland;

awnee, of Alameda; Cherokee, of Berkeley; Ah Wah Nee, of Fruitvale, and Comanche Tribe of Elmhurst. After the chiefs have been raised up, banquet will be served. Speeches

**WILL LECTURE.**  
The University Extension Course at the Home Club, East Oakland, will be

the Home Club, East Oakland, will resume Thursday evening, January 12, when Mr. Sandfield will speak on Alexander II. and the "Emancipation of the serfs." At 7:30 Mr. Landfield addresses the class in Russian literature for twenty-five cents. Special cars will run from

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**DIVIDEND NOTICES.**

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**FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK.**

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the months ending December 31st, 1904, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on the balance on deposit payable on and after January 2d, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1905.

**GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.**

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.**

A dividend has been declared to savings depositors for the months ending December 31, 1904, at the rate of three and one-quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on the balance on deposit payable on and after January 3, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1905.

**ANSON S. BLAKE, Cashier.**

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1904, dividends have been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1905.

W. W. GARTHWAITTE, Cashier.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

**HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY.**  
168 11th St. (formerly 1170 Broadway.)

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1904, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on paid up stock deposits (Class C), payable on and after January 1, 1905.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. P. HOAG, Secretary.

468-11th St.

**MEETING NOTICES.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.**  
The stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the president, at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, at three o'clock.  
**THOMAS PRATHER,**  
C. E. PALMER, President.  
Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6, 1904.  
**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, in the building known as Central Bank Building, at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway and Fourteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Secretary.  
W. G. PALMISTEER, Vice President.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholder of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at two o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the M. E. I. and T. Oil Co. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting will be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Company, at Room 43-15, No. 969 Broadway street, City of Oakland, California.

Attest: **R. A. JACKSON,**  
Secretary of the M. E. I. and T. Oil Co.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Broadway, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Broadway, Oakland, California.

**GEO. S. SMITH, Secretary.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held on the 15th day of January at the County Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California. Welcome to all.

H. N. P. LUND, Secretary Pro Tem.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of HENRI SAXTORPH, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of HENRI SAXTORPH, deceased, was filed for probate in the County of Alameda, State of California, by LUDOVICKA SAXTORPH and CHRISTIAN MOE, co-petitioners, and that the said petition is supported by the following letters testamentary thereon has been filed in the said court, to-wit: Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of the said court, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, California, and that all persons who may be interested in said estate will then and there appear and be heard.

contest the same.  
Dated January 15, 1906.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk  
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk  
JAMES H. WELLS, Attorney  
Petitioners, 96 Broadway street, Oakland,  
California.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County  
Alameda, State of California.  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of  
Cusumana, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, and  
of the date of the hearing of said petition  
for the probate of the will of Francis  
Cusumana, deceased, and of the time set  
for the hearing of said petition, and of the  
mentary thirteen has been filed in the  
Court, and that Monday, January 15, 1906,  
at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the  
of said day, at the Court Room of the  
partment No. 4, of the City Court of  
County of Alameda, has been set  
the hearing of said petition and pro  
cause to divide said property, and any  
terested may appear and contest

Dated January 4th, 1905.  
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
 By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.  
 In presence of J. H. Rogers, Notary Public,  
 P. O. Box 368 Broadway, Oakland, California.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.  
 In the matter of the estate of Sarah H. Homager, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will.  
 Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Homager, deceased, and for the issuance to J. A. Dennis of letters testamentary thereon, was filed in the County of Alameda, Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. and said will was read at the said probate court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the proving of said petition and proving said will, to be held at the said probate court, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. and where any person interested may appear and contest said petition.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of January, 1905.

By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.  
GEO. INGRAHAM, Attorney for Petitioner, 296 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.



## MANY BENEFITS SOUGHT IN LEGISLATION.

Practical Results Sought in All the Bills Introduced By Men From Alameda County.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—There was a rush of bills in both houses of the Legislature yesterday and the end is not yet. The record in this respect was that of last year, when in the Assembly alone 200 bills were filed. Yesterday 177 were introduced in the House and 145 in the Senate. The number would have been greater in each place had not the session been shortened by the meeting of the Electoral College. In the lower house, the record as to speed was established, 166 bills having been read and referred in 55 minutes.

The first bill in the Senate for the session was introduced by Senator Leavitt of Oakland. It was subsequently rushed to the House. It provided for the expenses of the Electoral College.

In this correspondence, from time to time since the reopening of the session, the substance of the bills fathered by the Alameda County delegation has appeared. It will be necessary, therefore, now to refer to only a few new ones which were among those introduced yesterday, the purpose of which is not apparent in the published title of the same.

### CONSTABLES.

One of the bills sent in by Senator Mattos, aims to make constables do the work they are paid to perform and thus save the county a double expense. It is a well known fact, the Senator says, that constables, since they have been allowed salaries, do the least possible work for the compensation they receive, knowing that their salary is secure. That was not the case when the fee system obtained. Then, constables hustled and sometimes their zeal exceeded their discretion. Now, they stand aside in some instances and allow other officers to do criminal work for them and these latter charge it up as an expense against and are paid by the county. The Mattos bill provides that in no case shall the fees of a city justice, town or city recorder, city or town marshal, for services in criminal actions be charged to the county.

Another measure provides for the depositing in the County Treasury of funds which are distributed as a part of an estate when the place of business of the distributee is unknown or when the distributee is a minor without lawful guardian to accept the same money. The amount is to be paid out of the treasury only on order of the court.

### RECORDER GRIM'S CABINETS.

A third bill has been suggested by the filing up of the drawers and cabinets of the Recorder's office in Oakland with plans, specifications and contracts for the erection of buildings which have long been completed. These documents are filed as a safeguard to contractor as well as to customer while improvements are being made or while houses are in course of erection. After the completion of work, they serve no purpose by remaining on file. On the contrary they occupy space which otherwise might be utilized for new instruments. The Mattos bill empowers the Recorder to destroy such contracts as have served their purpose.

### SIMPSON'S WORK FOR ALAMEDA.

Senator Simpson has introduced several bills which are intended to enable Alameda to take some steps to increase the effectiveness of her public service. One of these authorizes her to supply herself with a paid Fire Department. Another permits her to supply electric light and power from outside sources for increasing the effectiveness of her municipal electric lighting plant. Still another makes it the duty of the City Attorney to prosecute cases for the abatement of nuisances. Under existing laws, that duty now devolves solely upon the District Attorney.

### OFFICES RUN ON WIND.

For two years past the brigade and division headquarters of the National Guard in this State have been run on wind. No appropriation was made for them at the last session of the Legislature for this reason, two bills had been introduced legislating both departments out of existence. The bills, however, were vetoed, leaving the departments intact. The usual expense was, therefore, incurred during the past two years amounting to something over \$6000. Senator Simpson has introduced a bill to make good the deficit.

### CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

The only bill introduced by Senator Lukens was one in the interest of the Country Club at Claremont immediately outside of Oakland, which enables that club to acquire more property than is usually permitted to social organizations. Later Senator Lukens will introduce a number of measures, several of which will leave the University of California in mind.

### OAKLAND JUSTICE SALARIES.

Three bills were introduced by Senator Leavitt, one of which seeks to govern corporation proxies. It provides that, by stipulation, proxies may have a life of five years, but in the absence of stipulation, the proxies expire within eleven months. The other bills provide for a raise of salaries of city justices to \$200 a month. They are the same as those introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Burke and affect Judges Smith and Samuels of Oakland and counties of the one and one-half and second class counties.

### MOVE FOR JIM BARBER.

Assemblyman Bates' first bill this session aims to give County Tax Collector Barber all the clerical force he requires for the rapid despatch of business in his office at considerable expense to himself, to hire special clerks to enable tax-payers to pay their taxes without waiting in the office an unreasonable length of time. This is an extreme to which the people do not expect any official to go and it is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the necessary relief.

The bills introduced by Assemblyman Blies are intended for the relief of the Industrial Home for the Blind at Oakland, the needs of which were set forth in this correspondence several days ago.

Assemblyman Walsh introduced no bills yesterday.

### GRIFFITHS AND WESTERN PACIFIC.

Thus far no positive appearance has been made on the part of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, before the Legislature, to strive for an entrance to San Francisco by securing a long lease of land on the water front of that place. Last year, such an attempt was made. The bill passed the Senate but was killed in the Assembly. The company has right of way and ferry landing in Oakland but it is desired to supplement these by terminal ground on the other side of the bay.

The man who represented the Western Pacific Railroad Company here last session was H. H. Griffiths, and that man is here now. He is on the floor of both houses each day and while he admits that he has the same business connections that he had two years ago, he declares that his presence here has nothing to do with the Western Pacific's attempt to cross the bay.

### SIMPLIFYING MILITIA.

The ideas of Governor Pardee regarding the top-heavy condition of the National Guard of this State will soon be considered by the State. They dispense with brigadier and division commander and aim to make this militia simple and practical instead of heavy and gaudy.

## RALSTON IN FAVOR OF REVIEW.

Says Governor Should Get Near Senators in Appointments.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The caucus of Republican Senators on the subject of reviewing appointments made by the Governor, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, which was to have been resumed yesterday, was prevented by a tardy adjournment of the Upper House, and will be held to-morrow, instead.

Senator Ralston of Tuolumne county, one of the Senators at whose instance the caucus was called, feels aggrieved over the statement made to the effect that his move in this connection has been inspired by hostility to Governor Pardee and a desire to hamper him in carrying out the government of the State.

RALSTON ON REVIEW.

"I have been told," said the Senator to THE TRIBUNE correspondent, "that my stand regarding the right of the Senate to consider the appointments made by Governor Pardee has been inspired with the purpose of annoying the Governor and fighting his appointments in the Senate. The facts of the matter are that the law gives the Senate the authority to review all the nominations made by the Governor. The law provides that these appointments shall be made with the consent of the Senate. Now, if the

Senate can act collectively, why would it not be advisable to have the Governor act with Senators as individuals. They don't like to know people in their districts who are worthy and unworthy of appointment, and capable and incapable of performing the duties of public office. They also know whether or not a proposed appointee is a member of the party, at least, to know whether or not he has been an enemy to it.

"Why it is only a few days since that Senator Lukens told me he was paying a visit to the Governor and the Governor showed him a list of names of men whom he was going to appoint to office. 'Senator Lukens read the list and saw on it the name of a man—and he was from Alameda county, too—who was a bitter opponent of the Governor and who had fought him with a great deal of feeling.'"

"My goodness, Governor," said Russ Lukens, "don't appoint that man. Why don't you know that when you were running he fought you to the bitter end?"

"APPOINTEE FOUGHT PARDEE."

"Now, there was a case where the Governor was going to appoint a man whom he did not know to be a bitter enemy of his, a man who had run in his sword, turned it around and then broke it off. Now, if the Governor had not consulted the Senator from that district, he would have given such a man a place."

"If that embarrassment was prevented in one district, why would it not be advisable to have the same kind of conference held with the Senator of every district? I have nothing to gain, because we don't get anything up in the mountains. The Senator ought to know the good, and had in his district. The Governor ought to get near to the Senators in this way and it would be better all around. And yet Charley Snook is telling here and there that I am backing

the Governor. Isn't there some reason for giving Senators a chance to say something about appointments?"

### MATTOS' VIEW OF CAUCUS.

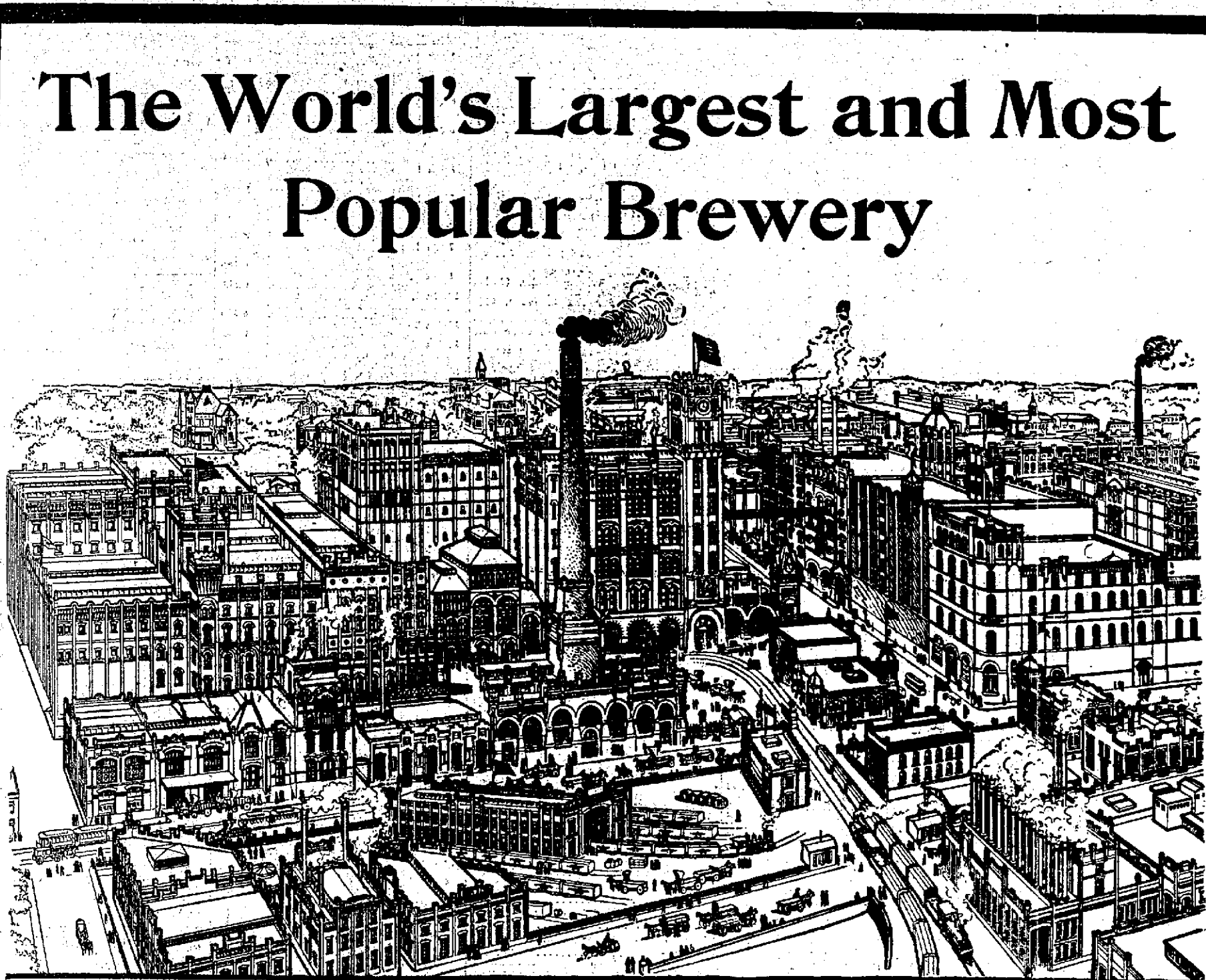
On the same subject, Senator Mattos said: "I believe in the right and duty of the Senate as a body to refuse the confirmation of a bad appointment, but I would not be willing to do so because one Senator took exception to him. If the Governor makes a bad appointment of course, he would have to take the responsibility for it. But I am unwilling to go into a caucus and bind myself to vote against an appointee of the Governor because one Senator or two Senators are opposed to him."

### AID APPOINTEE POWER.

Senator Simpson of Alameda said: "I recognize the fact that appointments by the Governor are made by the advice and with the consent of the Senate but at the same time, I am unwilling to try retard progress or prevent the reasonable exercise of the appointive power of the Governor."

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS BUILDINGS

OLATHE, Kan., January 10.—Fire that broke out at 1:45 o'clock this morning destroyed the business buildings on the east side of the public square, including the telephone and telegraph offices and the postoffice. Efforts of the citizens to arrest the flames were futile and an urgent call for help was sent to Kansas City, twenty miles distant. A Santa Fe special train brought firemen and engines from Kansas City, who did good service. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. No casualties reported.



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## SPEAKER HONORS ALAMEDANS

Delegation Given Choice Committees in the Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—The long list of committee nominations made by Speaker Prescott of the Assembly, when dissected, shows an excellent apportionment of the committees among the members from Alameda county. All the Assemblymen from that county secured the chairmanship of some committee save Espey, but that gentleman has been placed on so many fine committees that he says he has no fault to find. The apportionment is as follows: Bates, four committees and one chairmanship; Blies, five committees and one chairmanship; Burke, four committees and one chairmanship; Espey, five committees; Strowbridge, four

committees and one chairmanship; Walsh, five committees and one chairmanship; Waste, six committees and one chairmanship.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

The assignments of committees are as follows: Bates—Attaches and Employees, Banks and Banking, Insurance and Insurance Laws (chairman), Public Works, Etc.

Blies—Attaches and Employees (chairman), Banks and Banking, Dairies and Dairy Products, Reform of Civil Service, State Prisons and Reforms.

Burke—Constitutional Amendments, County and Township Government (chairman), Judiciary, Public Morals.

Espey—Municipal Corporations, Public Health and Quarantine, Revision and Reform of Laws, Universities, Ways and Means.

Strowbridge—Agriculture (chairman), Education, Fruit and Vine Interests, Irrigation.

Walsh—Contested Elections, Corporations (chairman), Insurance and Insurance Laws, Judiciary, Public Morals.

Waste—Building and Loan Associations, Election Laws, Judiciary, Revenue and Taxation, Universities (chairman), Ways and Means.

People who know the Assemblymen, their occupations and environment will admit that better selections could not have been made, and this fact is attested by the feeling of satisfaction entertained by every member of the delegation.

Mr. Bates is especially pleased over his appointment as chairman of the Committee on Insurance and Insurance Laws. This is a committee which will have a great deal of important work referred to it, because the volume of insurance business done in this State is of great dimensions and is always on the increase. This committee was created at this session of the Legislature, and Mr. Bates,

accordingly, will have the credit, so to speak, of "creating the part" of its chairman.

Mr. Burke, one of the new members fares excellently in being placed at the head of a very important committee, that on County and Township Government, to which place he aspired. His other spheres of activity are scarcely of less importance.

All of Mr. Espey's committees, will make strong demands upon his time and capacity for labor.

Mr. Strowbridge feels pleased with his assignments.

Mr. Walsh aspired to the position of chairman of the Committee on Corporations and his desire was satisfied. At the outset, he stated that he did not feel he would be honored by appointment, even on the Committee on Engrossed Bills. He sent no request to the Speaker and yet his legislative stocking is full to bursting.

Mr. Waste heads the list in the number of committees, everyone of which is of responsibility. He will be of special service as chairman of the Committee on Universities and will have charge of university legislation in the House. At the last session he was on only three committees, but this time he has twice that number to attend to.

The third musical recital to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Guttersen at their beautiful home Allamoonie, Berkeley, will take place this evening.

The program that has been prepared promises a treat to music lovers and is as follows:

Sonata, Op. 8, Richard Strauss; Allegro con brio; Andante ma non troppo; Allegro vivo. (first time); piano, Impromptu, F. Schop, Scherzo, B-flat minor, chopin; violinello, variations, Symphonies, Beethoven (first time).

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Symphonies, Beethoven (first time).